

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1965

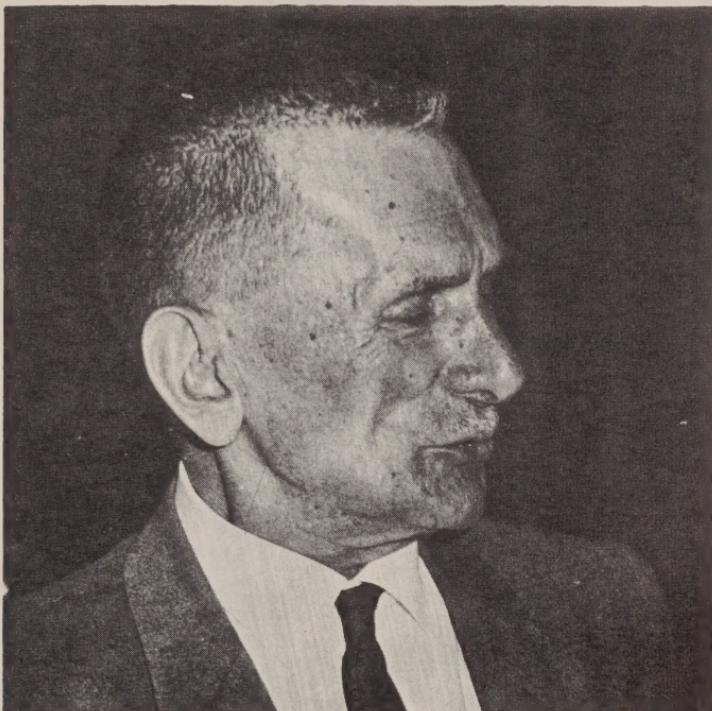
TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM



MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST. 1965

IN MEMORIAM



ANDOR deJONY

Town Moderator

1954 — 1965

Finance Committee

1946 — 1949

Chairman for two years

United States Army - World War I

Born May 8, 1898

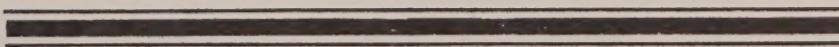
Died September 30, 1965

IN MEMORIAM**CLIFFORD G. DEVER**

Member Housing Authority Investigating Committee

Born May 7, 1928

Died July 27, 1965

IN MEMORIAM**EDMOND O. GRENIER****BELLINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT****1946 — 1964****Born September 29, 1910****Died November 9, 1964.**

IN MEMORIAM**LYNDON F. MURRAY****BELLINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT****MEMBER 1934 — 1964****LIEUTENANT 1952 — 1964****Born August 9, 1910****Died February 19, 1964**

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

Including

Elected Town Officials

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN ELECTIONS

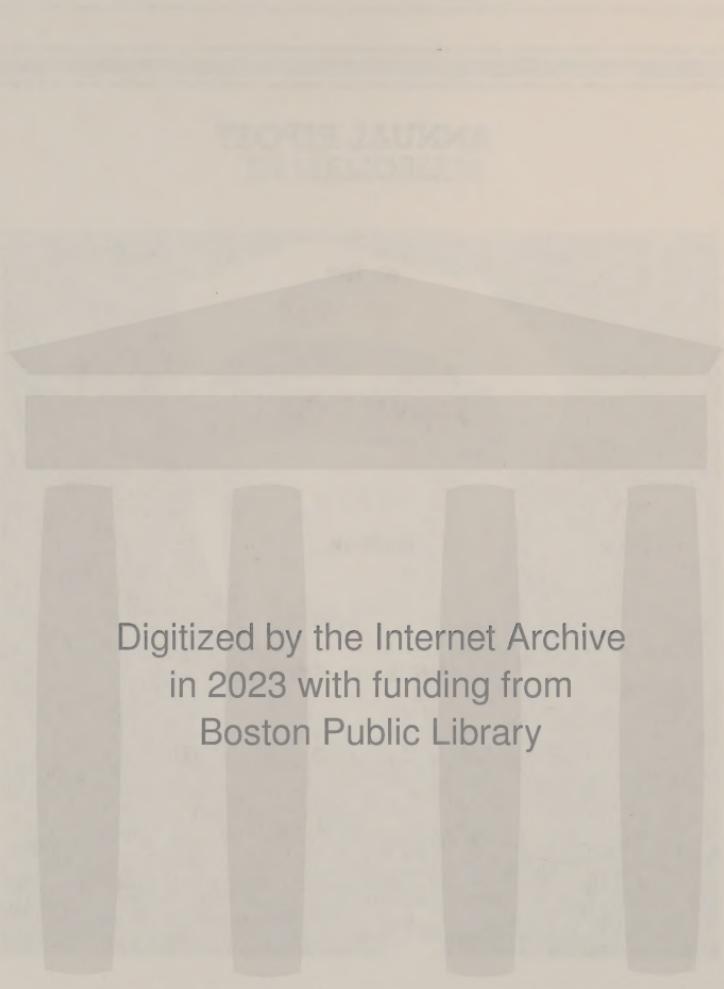
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BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965



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Town of Bellingham**1965 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS****SELECTMEN**

Joseph R. Scolavino, Chairman

Leopold Caya

David L. Tuttle, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Lionel R. Trudeau

TOWN TREASURER

Maurice A. Gosselin, resigned August 1, 1965

Edmond E. Gentes, appointed to fill vacancy

TAX COLLECTOR

Joseph M. Bonollo

TAX ASSESSORS

Ellsworth R. Crooks, Chairman

Donat Laplante

Earl F. Rogers

PUBLIC WELFARE

Henry Forget

Thomas E. Nicholson

Hubert P. Lavallee

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas B. Heavey

Wilrose Dalpe*
(resigned)Bruno Santini**
(resigned)

* Paul St. George appointed to fill vacancy

**Charles Haley appointed to fill vacancy

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Tuttle, Chairman

Lee G. Ambler

Joseph F. Spas

Richard C. Hill

Jean B. Petrin

MODERATOR

R. Bernard Biron

TREE WARDEN

Sylvio Dalpe

PLANNING BOARD

Francis J. Prior, Chairman

J. Eugene Corriveau

Robert M. Chase

Rene M. Delannoy*

Joseph A. Dalpe**

(resigned)

(resigned)

*Warren C. Curran, appointed to fill vacancy** Not filled.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah Wrenn

Patricia Ann Cortes

Marie C. Crouse

Anna Daigle

Thelma Ambler

Matilda Harper

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carlton P. Gaskill

James M. Rogers

Eugene N. Rhodes

CONSTABLES

Albert A. Grenon

Lionel R. Arcand

George O. Hurteau

William A. Spear, Jr.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL**TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Omer A. Plouffe

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

1965 APPOINTED OFFICIALS**CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

William H. Cummings

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Rita Badzmierowski

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerald L. Daigle

WORKEMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Sherman Ludden

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Russell Hammond

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambles

HEALTH AGENT

Emile W. Niedzwiadek

HEALTH OFFICER

Thomas P. DePalo M.D.

**CUSTODIAN-TOWN HALL BUILDING ALSO
FIRE AND POLICE STATION**

Lloyd Brown

CUSTODIAN-NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING
Thomas Kozak**CUSTODIAN-SOUTH COMMUNITY BUILDING**
Raymond Mowry**DOG OFFICER**

Euclide A. Fleurette

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Roland Belliveau

John Brown - Assistant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Adrien B. Marcet**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**
Serigio Rotatori

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Maurice L. Morin

VETERAN'S AGENT

Frank Spayd, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Joseph G. Cortes, Chairman	expires 1967
Warren Stearns	expires 1966
Fernand Croteau	expires 1968
Guy Cote	expires 1969
John Morton	expires 1970

ZONING APPEALS BOARD

Bertrand Boiteau	expires 1966
Michele Parisi	expires 1967
Matthew Pytko	expires 1968
Joseph Chiappone	alternate

DUMP CARETAKER

A. Louis Brunelle

FIRE CHIEF

Peter Kornicki

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Vincent Thayer

FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Peter Kornicki

FOREST FIRE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CLERK

Pauline Kornicki

SEXTONS

Eugene Rhodes
Carlton Gaskill
James M. Rogers

CHIEF OF POLICE

Euclide A. Fleurette

POLICE PATROLMEN

Bertrand Guerin	Robert R. Cudak
Norman Leone	Joseph L. Grassi
Norman L. MacLinden	Lionel Arcand

PART TIME POLICE OFFICERS

Herbert J. Chaplin	Charles E. Poitras
George O. Hurteau	Arthur Vermette
Joseph Harvey	Richard Robidoux
Richard Jacobs	Ernest Godbout
Charles Cook	Paul Mienscow
Leo Gill	Charles Badzmierowski

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Thomas Heavey

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Paul St. George

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Carl R. Rosenlund	G. Normand Benoit
Louis Tosches	Michael J. Connors
Clifford G. Dever*	

*Deceased

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Norbert J. Marted	Michael J. Connors
Carl R. Rosenlund	John J. Kozak

FINANCE COMMITTEE**Precinct 1**

Warren M. Cummings	Term Expires 1966
Ernest Cooper	Term Expires 1967
Thomas R. Glose Sr.	Term Expires 1968

Precinct 2

Ernest Sawyer	Term Expires 1966
Richard P. Sharon	Term Expires 1967
George L. Wheeler	Term Expires 1968

Precinct 3

Dolores E. Martel	Term Expires 1966
Henri Masson	Term Expires 1967
Lloyd E. Rhodes	Term Expires 1968

Submitted by Moderator

R. BERNARD BIRON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 8, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Andorre Jony followed by the reading of the warrant and the Constable's return thereon by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the Town By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction, original equipping of the proposed new fire-police station, located on Mechanic Street site voted in Article No. 1 of Special Town Meeting held October 13, 1964 and determined to raise said amount from the current tax levy, available funds in the Town Treasury, Borrowing, and from Federal grants, if any, or by any combination thereof; or anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire-Police Station Committee)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Combination Fire-Police Station Committee, appointed under authority of Article No. 1 of Special Town Meeting held October 13, 1964, to fill the present vacancies on said committee and any future vacancies that may occur; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire-Police Station Committee)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Combination Fire-Police Station Committee, appointed under authority of Article No. 1 of Special Town Meeting held October 13, 1964, to fill the present vacancies or future vacancies on said committee, by placing another member of the same department in which the vacancy exists.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 7 of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated; and that the funds expended come from the Highway Department Snow Removal and Sanding Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Tabled

Warrant dissolved 10:00 p.m.

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
AND MEETING 1965**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and the Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham on Monday, the 1st day of March 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	for a term of three years
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	for terms of three years
Moderator	for a term of one year
Three Welfare Board Members	for terms of one year
One Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
One Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for terms of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
Four Constables	for terms of three years

Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

And also meet at the Junior-Senior Memorial High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on Friday the twelfth day of March next, at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act upon the articles of the warrant.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 1, 1965

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SELECTMAN (3 years)				
Leo A. Stearns	423	103	548	1074
*David L. Tuttle, Jr.	691	259	881	1831
Blanks	14	5	29	48
<hr/> Total	1128	367	1458	2953

MODERATOR (1 year)

*R. Bernard Biron	707	244	763	1714
Leo A. Gosselin	403	117	673	1193
Blanks	18	6	22	46
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Total	1128	367	1458	2953

TAX ASSESSOR (3 years)

*Donat J. Laplante	935	280	1209	2424
Blanks	193	87	249	529
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Total	1128	367	1458	2953

WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years)

Rosaire Brien	427	110	851	1388
*Thomas B. Heavey	673	241	553	1467
Blanks	28	16	54	98
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Total	1128	367	1458	2953

PLANNING BOARD (5 years)

*Robert M. Chase	701	234	707	1642
David H. Taylor	393	112	661	1166
Blanks	34	21	90	145
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Total	1128	367	1458	2953

TREASURER (1 year)

*Maurice A. Gosselin	917	282	1206	2405
Blanks	211	85	252	548
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Total	1128	367	1458	2953

TAX COLLECTOR (1 year)

*Joseph M. Bonollo	1017	313	1293	2623
Blanks	111	54	165	330
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Total	1128	367	1458	2953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)

Robert O. Berg	91	30	94	215
Roger N. Carbone	378	103	501	982
*Richard C. Hill	618	235	564	1417
George L. Lamoureux, Jr.	112	11	251	374
John F. LeBrun	349	84	557	990
*Jean B. Petrin	566	214	771	1551
Blanks	142	57	178	377
	—	—	—	—
Total	2256	734	2916	5906

WELFARE BOARD (1 year)

Leopold D. Dussault	289	74	566	929
*Thomas E. Nicholson	472	165	687	1324
Wilfred P. Arcand	269	38	370	677
William H. Cummings	472	208	361	1041
*Henry Forget	363	103	728	1194
Alva R. Hutchins	311	86	344	741
*Hubert P. Lavallee	447	156	629	1232
William C. Libby	65	43	67	175
Michele S. Parisi	470	157	344	971
Blanks	226	71	278	575
	—	—	—	—
Total	3384	1101	4374	8859

TREE WARDEN (1 year)

*Sylvio Dalpe	897	278	1184	2359
Blanks	231	89	274	594
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Total	1128	367	1458	2953

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years)

*Eugene N. Rhodes	954	279	1224	2457
Blanks	174	88	234	496
	—	—	—	—
Total	1128	367	1458	2953

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 years)

*Thelma Ambler	871	280	977	2128
*Matilda Harper	799	260	851	1910
Marie A. Hennessy	366	102	686	1154
Blanks	220	92	402	714
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Total	2256	734	2916	5906

CONSTABLES (3 years)

*Albert A. Grenon	415	122	605	1142
*George O. Hurteau	476	125	780	1381
P. Thomas McCluskey	470	129	422	1021
Charles E. Poitras	336	86	597	1019
*Lionel R. Arcand	377	67	623	1067
Edmond L. Cote	333	109	482	924
Paul E. Desplechin	80	25	111	216
Bertrand H. Guerin	375	68	566	1009
James E. Hart	316	106	339	761
*William A. Spear, Jr.	453	218	397	1068
Arlin E. Wyatt	265	78	304	647

Blanks	616	335	606	1557
Total	4512	1468	5832	11812

*Denotes elected to office
A true copy

ATTEST:Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1965

(Including adjourned sessions of 3/19/65, 3/26/65 and 5/14/65)

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator R. Bernard Biron, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being 218 voters present, the quorum required by the Town By-laws (100) was established.

ARTICLE 1. Voted:

- Item 1. Moderator - \$25.00
- Item 2. Finance Committee - \$150.00
- Item 3. Selectmen - \$1130.00
Hose numbering \$500.00
- Item 4. Accountant - \$430.00 Capital outlay \$70. (filing cabinet)
- Item 5. Treasurer - \$1591.00 Capital outlay \$385. (typewriter)
- Item 6. Tax Collector - \$1800.00
- Item 7. Assessors - \$1708.00 Capital outlay \$80. (filing cabinets)
- Item 8. Certifying Notes - \$50.00
- Item 9. Town Clerk - \$1500.00
- Item 10. Town Counsel - \$200.00
- Item 11. Election-Registration - \$5700.00
- Item 12. Planning Board - \$375.00
- Item 13. Zoning Board of Appeals - \$600.00
- Item 14. Zoning Agent - \$250.00
- Item 15. I. D. C. - \$1050.00

- Item 16. Town Hall and Garage - \$3360.00
- Item 17. No. Community Bldg. - \$1840.00
- Item 18. Lyndon Murray Memorial Bldg. - \$1480.00
- Item 19. Police Dept. - \$13,692.12
Police Training School (4 men) \$600.00
- Item 20. Fire Department - \$3904.00
Capital Outlay \$2381.00
Raincoats, helmets, boots (for 12 men)
(3) 14' roof ladders, 24' (3 sec.) aluminum ladder,
folding aluminum ceiling ladder, 500' 1½' hose,
6 M. S. A. all purpose gas masks
- Item 21. Forest Fire Department \$2530.00
Capital outlay \$1112.00
Pyro blender, dome lights, 2 outside speakers for radio (2
way)
1000 ft. hose, 4 nozzles
- Item 22. Ambulance Rescue \$1710.00
Capital outlay \$220.00 Plastic splint set, manual tilt cot
rescue
- Item 23. Tree Warden \$1800.00 Capital outlay \$150 (chain saw)
- Item 24. Inspector of Wires \$350. (for printing of forms only)
- Item 25. Sealer of Weights and Measures \$85.00
- Item 26. Inspector of plumbing included in Article 2 salary account.
- Item 27. Civil Defense - \$1455.00
Capital outlay \$1100. (6 used radios \$600., shelter supplies
and equipment etc. \$500.)
- Item 28. Health Department \$8645.00
- Item 29. Town Dump \$5000.00
- Item 30. Garbage Collection \$5400.00
- Item 31. Highway General \$4500.00
- Item 32. Chapter 81 \$7800.00 in conjunction with Town & State funds.
- Item 33. Chapter 90 Maintenance \$3000.00 in conjunction with Town,
State and County funds.

Item 34. Chapter 90 Construction \$7500.00 in conjunction with Town, State and County funds.

Item 35. Sidewalks Maintenance \$1000.00

Item 36. Bridges and Railings \$1500.00

Item 37. Signs and Guidposts \$1000.00

Item 38. Snow Removal \$30,000.00

Item 39. Highway Sweeping and Sanding \$4000.00

Item 40. Highway Machinery Account \$4000.00

Item 41. Street Lighting \$16,000.00
And to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Item 42. Public Assistance:
Administration \$9205.00
Capital outlay \$1050.00 2 recorders \$450., new floor in office \$450., 3 filing cabinets \$150.00)
General Relief \$15,000.00
Disability Assistance \$8,000.00
Old Age Assistance \$31,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children \$21,000.00
Medical Aid to the Aged \$35,000.00

Item 43. Veterans' Benefits \$30,000.00

Item 44. Schools \$765,670.00

Item 47. Libraries \$4251.00
Capital outlay \$2000.00 (heating system)
\$1061.20 to be raised by transfer from dog licenses and remainder to be raised by taxation.

Item 48. North Municipal Athletic Field \$1700.00
Capital outlay \$800. (fencing \$600., playground equipment \$200.)

Item 49. South Municipal Athletic Field \$6400.00
Harpin Street improvements \$1000.00, bleachers \$600., and improving Little League Field \$400.

Item 50. Retirement System \$7079.25

Item 51. Property Damage & Personal Injuries \$1550.00

Item 52. Town Reports, By-laws, etc. \$3000.00

Item 53. Memorial and Veterans' Days \$1000.00
Capital outlay \$400. (4 bronze plaques)

Item 54. Workmen's Compensation \$4400.00

Item 55. Group Insurance and Hospitalization \$10,500.00

Item 56. Town Building Insurance \$1300.00

Item 57. Reserve Fund \$10,000.00 (\$3,555.27 to be raised by transfer from Overlay Surplus, remainder by transfer from Free Cash)

Item 58. Stabilization \$30,000.00 (to be raised by transfer from Free Cash)

Item 59. Conservation Commission \$168.60

Item 60. Retarded Children's Program \$500.00

Item 61. Water Department \$23,576.00
Capital outlay \$385. (\$300. for pipe and cable locator, and \$85. for a 4-draw filing cabinet)

Item 62. North Cemetery \$25.00
Center Cemetery \$75.00

Item 63. Interest \$78,893.50

Item 64. Maturing Dept \$140,000.00
No capital outlay to be allowed on preceding items except as requested and read in the above-mentioned departmental budgets.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: General Government Salaries

Item 1. Moderator \$35.00

Item 2. Assistant Moderator \$15.00

Item 2. Finance Committee clerical \$100.00

Item 3. Selectmen: Chairman \$840., two other members \$720. each for a total of \$1440.
Secretary \$550.00
Clerk \$550.00

Item 4. Accountant \$3000.00
Clerical \$150.00

Item 5. Treasurer \$2700.00
Clerical \$200.00

Item 6. Tax Collector \$2500.00

Item 7. Assessors \$4900.00 (\$9. per day per man not to exceed \$2000. per man

Item 9. Town Clerk \$1800.00

Item 10. Town Counsel \$2800.00

Item 11. Election-Registration: Registrars \$400., Clerk \$300.

Item 12. Planning Board Clerk \$450.00

Item 13. Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk \$350.00

Item 14. Zoning Agent \$750.00

Item 15. I. D. C. Clerk \$600., Director \$1200. for one year trial

Item 16. Town Hall Janitor \$1560.00

Item 17. North Community Building Janitor \$420.00

Item 18. Lyndon Murray Memorial Building Janitor \$520.00

Item 19 Police Department: Chief \$7280. (\$140. per week)
Patrolmen \$41,600. (4 at \$105. per week and 4 at \$95 per week)
Specials \$12,000. (\$2. per hour)
And the Town Accountant is authorized to pay the salary of a Special out of the Patrolmen salary account when a Special replaces a Regular not working. By so voting this authority the Town Accountant may pay a Special out of the Regular salary account when he is replacing a regular policeman.
Police Officer \$100.00

Item 20. Fire Chief \$1400.00
Deputy Chief \$750.00
Captains 2 at \$200. each for a total of \$400.
Lieutenants 6 at \$100. each for a total of \$600.
Station Caretaker (3) \$547.50
Call Men \$2. per hour \$3000.00
Clerk \$150.00

Item 21. Forest Fire Warden \$600.00
Clerk \$175.00
Station Caretaker (3) \$547.50
Call Men \$1.50 per hour \$3000.00

Item 22. Ambulance Rescue Captain (1) \$200.00
Lieutenant (1) \$100.00
Chauffeurs (\$2.50 per hour) \$1500.00
Caretakers (3) \$547.50
Clerk \$200.00

Item 23. Tree Warden \$1200.00

Item 24. Inspector of Wires 75% of fees collected not to exceed \$1000.00

Item 25. Sealer of Weights and Measures \$250.00

Item 26. Inspector of plumbing 80% of fees collected not to exceed \$2000.00

Item 28. Health Agent \$900.00
Secretary \$550.00
Inspector of Slaughtering \$50.00
Inspector of Milk \$250.00

Item 42. Public Assistance: Chairman \$350.00, other 2 members \$300. each for a total of \$600.00
Agent \$7080.00
Social Worker \$4860.00
Clerk \$3560.
Note: No appropriation of money is called for-only setting salaries. Money already voted under Article 1 Administration.

Item 43. Veterans' Agent \$1250.00

Item 47. Libraries: Librarians \$3000.00, Janitor \$300., Trustees Chairman \$125., 4 other members \$75. each for a total of \$300.
Clerk \$125.00
Cataloging \$300.

Item 61. Water Superintendent \$4680.00
Chairman \$450.00, other 2 members \$400. each for a total of \$800.00
Collector \$1200.00
Clerk \$350.00 (no member of Water Board to serve as clerk)
Labor (Piper \$2. per hour, part-time helper \$1.75 per hour \$9000.)

Item 62. North Cemetery \$450.00
South Cemetery \$400.00
Center Cemetery \$550.00
Note: All salary increases retroactive to January 1, 1965.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Treasurer.)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Town dump truck for the Highway Department and that the Town trade in a 1952 International dump; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$8800. for the purpose of purchasing a new dump truck for the Highway Department and that said sum be raise by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new automatic sander to be used by the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$2600. for the purchase of a new automatic sander to be used by the Highway Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 7, of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated; and that the funds expended come from the Highway Department Snow Removal and Sanding Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a sidewalk snow plow; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$5000. for the purpose of purchasing a new sidewalk snow plow for the Highway Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of surfacing with hot top an area of 155 feet by 75 feet at the rear of the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$750. for the purpose of surfacing with hot top an area of Town-owned land 155 feet by 75 feet located at the rear of the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Maple Street, pole No. 49; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to install a 1000 lumens light on pole No. 49 on Maple Street.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Lake Street, poles No. 18 and No. 20; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town approve the installation of two street lights on Lake Street, poles No. 18 and No. 20, lights to be 1000 lumens each. Expenditure for same to be taken out of Street Lighting Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be put in a fund known as the Conservation Commission Fund. This sum to be used for the purpose of land acquisition in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Bellingham Conservation Commission)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article II Town By-law on Town Meetings to read as follows: Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant therefor in at least one public place in each precinct not less than fourteen days instead of **seven days** before the day fixed for such meetings; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

Voted: That the Town amend Section 4 of Article II Town By-law on Town Meetings to read as follows: Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant therefor in at least one public place in each precinct not less than **fourteen day** instead of **seven days** before the day fixed for such meetings.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article II, Town By-law on Town Meetings to read as follows: All business of Annual Town Meetings, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such Meeting to be held on the **third Friday** instead of **second Friday** after the Town Election at 8:00 p.m.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

Voted: That the Town amend Section 2 of Article II, Town By-law on Town Meetings to read as follows: All business of Annual Town Meetings, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such Meeting to be held on the **third Friday** instead of **second Friday** after the Town Election at 8:00 p. m.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a street known as Phillips Drive, situated in the Valley View Subdivision, a distance of 1500 feet and 40 feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install surface drains and complete Edgewood Road for a distance of 100 feet westerly with asphalt road mix; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1900 to install sidewalks with berm on Easy Street, from South Main Street easterly for a distance of 1000 feet and 5 feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2330. for the purpose of installing 660 feet or 12 inch concrete pipe; 6 catch basins of 6 ft. 6 in.; 1 manhole of 6 ft. 6in. starting from corner of Cabot Street to Central Blvd. on Trenton Street to Pulaski Blvd. on Central Blvd.; said project to be connected to State drains on Pulaski Blvd.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2330. for the purpose of installing 660 feet of 12 inch concrete pipe; 6 catch basins of 6 feet, 6 inches; in manhole of 6 feet 6 inches starting from the corner of Cabot Street to Central Blvd. on Trenton Street thence from Trenton Street to Pulaski Blvd. on Central Blvd.; said project to be connected to state drains on Pulaski Blvd. Said money to be raised by transfer Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1400. to install 500 feet of 12 inch concrete pipes and two catchbasins on Norfolk Street; said drains to start at low point in front of Robert Fleuette's home and to be connected to existing drains on said street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Voted: Passed over

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6700. to grade, shape, and surface with asphalt road mix, Blackstone Street from South Main westerly for 2250 feet and 22 feet feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto (By Petition)

Voted:That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6700. to grade, shape, and surface Blackstone Street from So. Main Street westerly for 2250 feet and 24 feet wide; said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a certain section of Oswego Avenue in the "Social Annex" sub-division, the section to be accepted being 40 feet in width and extending northerly 550 feet from the northerly side of Mann St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing a certain section of Oswego Avenue in the "Social Annex" subdivision, the section to be improved and repaired being 40 feet in width and extending northerly 550 feet from the northerly side of Mann St., or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street known as Marion Road. Said road running from Blackstone Street north-westerly a distance of 540 feet and 40 feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Voted: That the Town accept a street known as Marion Road; said road running from Blackstone Street northwesterly a distance of 540 feet and 40 feet wide.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a street known as Box Pond Road, and to be delegated by same name, for a distance of 2125 feet and 40 feet wide, above to be contingent on said taking of 40 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven men to draw up a minimum building code to be presented at the first town meeting following the first of September 1965; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven men to draw up a minimum building code to be presented at the first town meeting following the first of September 1965.

ARTICLE 25. So se if the Town will purchase a new 750 gallon pumper; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment, operation and regulation of the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Study Committee for the purpose of water meters; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. to defray expenses of a study committee of eight members for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the advisability of water metering for the Town. Said committee to comprise of Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of Planning Board, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of Water Board, two other members of Water Board and Water Superintendent. One other member (non office holder) to be appointed by the Moderator. Only the Chairman of said boards and appointed member to have right of vote. That the Study Committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership by vote, attested copy of which shall be sent by the secretary to the Town Clerk. Said committee to report its progress to the Town at the earliest possible time. Said sum of \$1000. to be transferred from surplus revenue.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cleaning and painting the interior and exterior of the Water Department standpipe on South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Commissioners)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for a qualified inspector to examine the interior and exterior of the Town Water Department standpipe on South Main Street to see if painting and cleaning repairs should be made. Said sum of \$150. to be transferred from surplus revenue. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or otherwise a certain tract of land located on the easterly side of Nason Street in the gravel-packed well to be used in the operation of the Town water supply system, said tract having been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as being a well field with a proper source of water supply, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

Voted: That the Town acquire by eminent domain a certain tract of land located on the easterly and westerly side of Nason Street and Taunton Street, in the northerly part of Bellingham for the construction thereon of a gravel-packed well to be used in the operation of the Town water supply system, said tract having been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as being a well field with a proper

source of water supply; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000. to be held in escrow for said purpose; said sum of \$14,000. to be raised from Surplus Revenue; and said acquisition to be subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Secret ballot vote on above: YES 142; NO 26; Total votes cast 168 2/3 being 112, the motion carried.

Description of lot for Well Site as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land located in North Bellingham in Norfolk County, State of Massachusetts. Said property being on the easterly and westerly side of Nason Street and Taunton Street described as follows;

Beginning at a point of intersection on the easterly line of Nason Street and the southerly line of Donna Road as shown on plan No. 823-1960 Plan Book No. 209, recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Dedham, Massachusetts.

thence; southerly with the easterly line of Nason Street about 100 feet to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 33 as shown on said plan mentioned above.

thence; S 74 degree -21'-51" E bounding southerly by lots 32 and 94 about 213 feet to the north easterly corner of lot 94.

thence; S 15 degree -38'-09" W bounding westerly by lot 94 100 feet to the northerly line of Clarence Road.

thence; Continuing with the same course and crossing Clarence Road 40 feet to a point on the southerly line of Clarence Road.

thence; S 74 degree -21'-51" E 27.90 feet to a point of curve.

thence; Easterly with the southerly line of Clarence Road with a curve to the left having a 4655.28 foot radius 90.08 feet to the northeasterly corner of lot 93.

thence; S 14 degree -31'-37" W bounding easterly by lot 92 91.81 feet to an angle. Said angle point being the southeasterly corner of lot 93.

thence; S 13 degree -02'-09" E bounding easterly by land now or formerly Nason et al. 140 feet to an angle.

thence; S 49 degree -14'-35" W bounding southerly in part by Nason et al. land to Taunton Street and crossing Taunton Street bounding southerly in part by land now or formerly Edward H. and Kathryn Garriepy for a total distance of 401.96 feet to an angle.

thence; S 76 degree -57'-51" W to a corner.

Said last course being bounded southerly by land now or formerly of Varney Bros.

thence; N 13 degree -02'-09" W bounding westerly by Varney Bros. 800 feet to a corner.

thence; N 76 degree -57'-51" E bounding northerly by said Varney Bros. land about 664 feet to the westerly line of Nason Street.

thence; Easterly crossing Nason Street 40 feet to the place and point of beginning. Said parcel containing 14 acres more or less.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a gravel-packed well in a well field located on the easterly side of Nason Street in the northerly part of Bellingham, said well to be used in the operation of the Town water supply system, and said construction to include connecting water mains, building for pumping station and pumping station equipment; said sum to be borrowed in accordance with Clause 5 of Section 8, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,000. for the construction of a gravel-packed well in a field located on the easterly side of Nason Street in the northerly part of Bellingham, said well to be used in the operation of the Town water supply system, and said construction to include connecting water mains, building for pumping station and pumping station equipment; said sum of \$62,000. to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Secret ballot vote on above: YES 137, NO 23, total votes cast 160. Majority being 81, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3600. to purchase two new police cruisers and the present two cruisers are to be traded in to replace same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000. to purchase two new police cruisers, and the present two cruisers to be traded in; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$3,000. from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1630.47 for capital cost of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest payment to become due in the current year on bonds of said District; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1630.47 for capital costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational

Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest payment to become due in the current year on bonds of said District. (Recomended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 19, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator R. Bernard Biron followed by the reading of the warrant and the Constables returned thereon by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. To see whether the Town will reconstitute, re-define and add to the authority of the Fire-Police Station Building Committee created under Article 1 of the October 13, 1964 Special Town Meeting with respect to the Fire-Police Station project; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire-Police Station Building Committee)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Fire-Police Station Building Committee created by vote the Town under Article 1 of the October 13, 1964 Special Town Meeting, as constituted, be and is hereby authorized, in addition to the authority previously granted, to act in the name of and on behalf of the Town in connection with the construction, original equipping and furnishing of the Fire-Police Station project herein before authorized, and without restriction, said Committee to have authority to solicit bids for the construction of said project and to award the contract to the successful bidder in accordance with the applicable statutes, to enter into such contract and any other contracts necessary for said Fire-Police Station project, the obligation under such contracts not to exceed in the aggregate the amount appropriated for said purposes, and to take any other action necessary to carry out the authority hereinbefore and now granted.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST: LIONEL R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator R. Bernard Biron followed by the reading of the warrant and the Constable's return thereon by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Revenue Account to the Highway Machinery Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2500. from the Highway Revenue Account to the Highway Machinery Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Dump Account to the Highway Machinery Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$700. from the Town Dump Account to the Highway Machinery Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to install 200 feet of drainage on Spring Street (known as Central Street); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950. to install 200 feet of Drainage on Spring Street (known as Central Street); said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase two pickup trucks for the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500. to purchase two pickup trucks for the Highway Department. A 1958 Plymouth Sedan and a 1947 Chevrolet pickup truck to be traded in; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights, twenty-four street lights of 1000 lumens, one street light of 2500 lumens, locations to be incorporated in motion; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights: 1000 lumens: Ray Avenue pole No. 11, Center Street pole No. 36, Wrentham Road pole No. 62, Farm Street pole No. 2, Liberty Street pole No. 2, Maple Street pole No. 109, Elvira Street pole No. 212, Mann Street pole No. 21, Blackstone Street poles Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 8, Steven Road Poles Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, Kathy Drive poles Nos. 2, 5, 8, 10, and 13, Roberta Lane poles Nos. 2, 4, and 2500 lumens lights on Mendon Road pole No. 25.

Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be credited to an account known as Veterans' Graves Account, sum to be used for labor and expenses for the maintenance of Veterans' graves (Chapter 115, Section 9, Mass. General Laws); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a water fountain to be installed at the Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. to purchase and install a water fountain in the Town Hall; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Fire Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000. to purchase a 750 gallon pumper fire truck for the Fire Department. Money to be raised by Bond issue for a period of three years. A committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and two Captains to draw up specifications for said fire truck.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Secret ballot vote on above: YES 115, NO 46, total votes cast 161 2/3 of 161 being 108, motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Building Code Committee, said sum to be used to defray expenses of preparing a Building Code for the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Building Code Committee)

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$600. for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Building Code Survey Committee; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a five year contractual agreement for the weekly collection, removal, and incineration of rubbish and garbage from all town residences, and to authorize and direct the Board of Health to enter into said five year agreement: or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote accept as a public way a certain section of Oswego Avenue in the "Social Annex" subdivision, the section to be accepted being 40 feet in width and extending northerly 550 feet from the northerly side of Mann Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town accept as a public way a certain section of Oswego Avenue in the "Social Annex" subdivision, the section to be accepted being 40 feet in width and extending northerly 550 feet from the northerly side of Mann Street.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing a certain section of Oswego Avenue in the "Social Annex" subdivision, the section to be improved and repaired being 40 feet in width and extending northerly 550 feet from the northerly side of Mann Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1900. for the purpose of improving and repairing a certain section of Oswego Avenue in the "Social Annex" subdivision, the section to be improved

and repaired being 40 feet in width and extending northerly 550 feet from the northerly side of Mann Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to install 500 feet of 12 inch concrete pipes and two catch basins on Norfolk Street; said drains to start at low point in front of Robert Fleuette's home and to be connected to existing drains on said street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town raise the sum of \$1750. to install 500 feet of 12 inch concrete pipes and two catch basins on Norfolk Street; said drains to start at low point in front of Robert Fleutte's home and to be connected to existing drains on said street; said money to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains on Depot Street for a distance of 2040 feet from the existing eight inch main on Depot Street in a northerly direction; said sum to include hydrants, valves, and all other necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000. for the purpose of installing water mains of not less than eight inches in diameter on Depot Street, beginning from existing eight inch main on the corner of Rose Avenue and Depot Street, and continuing northerly on Depot Street for a distance of 2040 feet; said sum to include hydrants, valves, and all necessary appurtenances; said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the working hours of the Water Bill collector from 17 hours to 25 hours per week.

(By Petition)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 27, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator R. Bernard Biron followed by the reading of the warrant and the Constable's return thereon by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Account; or act or do anything relation thereto.

(By Highway Superintendent)

Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2500. from the Highway Machinery Revenue Account to the Highway Machinery Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1693.50 from the State Aid for Library Reserve Appropriation to the Public Library Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$1693.50 from the State Aid for Library Reserve Appropriation to the Public Library Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase chairs for the North Community Building; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$501. to purchase 84 chairs for the North Community Building; said sum to be transferred from the 1964 Police Cruiser Account to the North Community Building Capital Outlay Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1800. from the regular Police Salary Account to the Police Capital Outlay Account to purchase office equipment for the Police Station; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1800. to purchase the following office equipment for the Police Station: 4 desks, 5 chairs, 6 file cabinets, 1 conference table, 10 side chairs; said sum to be transferred

from the Regular Police Salary Account to the Police Capital Outlay Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2800. to surface areas surrounding Town Hall, Highway Garage, and Fire and Police Station; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2800. to surface with type I bituminous asphalt, the areas surrounding Town Hall, Highway Garage, and the Fire-Police Station; said sum to be transferred from the Regular Police Salary Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights: Blackstone Street pole No. 29 and 33 (2500 lumens), North Main Street poles No. 6 and 9 (2500 lumens), Depot Street poles No. 3 and 6 (2500 lumens), Mendon Street pole No. 6 (2500 lumens), Lakeshore Drive pole No. 20 (1000 lumens); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights: Blackstone Street poles No. 29 and 33 (2500 lumens), North Main Street poles No. 6 and 9 (2500 lumens), Depot Street poles No. 3 and 6 (2500 lumens), Mendon Street pole No. 6 (2500 lumens), Lakeshore Drive pole No. 20 (1000 lumens).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Housing for Elderly Investigating Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Housing for Elderly Investigating Committee)

Voted: That the Town hear the report of the Housing for the Elderly Investigating Committee; said report received with thanks and filed with Town Clerk.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all

determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, and take any action in relation thereto.

(By Housing for Elderly Investigating Committee)

Voted: That the Town establish a Housing Authority under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, a street known as Link Street, being 24 feet wide and 250 feet in length; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town accept as a public way a street known as Link Street, being 40 feet wide and 250 feet in length.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 500 feet of surface water drainage, and piping of natural brook, located on the property of Albert Benoit, 61 Lowland Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to clean and paint the interior of the water stand-pipe on South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145. to pay for damages to Mr. Edward Cameron's car on Paine Street, December of 1964; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1965

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January 4	Valerie Mae Hawkes	Geoffrey G. and Valerie M. (Finley)
7	Celeste Muriel Drainville	Adelard and Muriel M. (Lachance)
9	Roger Gilen Canestrari	Roger W. and Carol (Chaplin)
9	Lisa Vivian Mazdrachi	James and Lucille (Ayotte)
9	Stephen Anthony McGowan	Edward F. and Joan M. (DeMore)
10	Michael Arthur Evans	Jerauld A. and Patricia L. (Parent)
11	Joseph Eugene Wood	Robert S. and Janet M. (Howe)
12	Christine Ethlyn Prior	Francis J. and Frances (Brogan)
13	Rebecca Ann Nye	Walter R. and Nancy (Rogers)
14	Kevin Charles Winship	John W. and Charlotte (Augustini)
15	Peter James Lapre	Andre E. and Helen L. (Macleod)
15	Baby Girl Chandler	Henry F. and Genevieve (Metivier)
18	Alan Wayne Savill	Alexander W. and Jean M. (Colley)
22	Kevin Alfred Roy	Urban and Edna (Gagnon)
25	Daniel Vincent Brady	James A. and Charlotte (Strickland)
25	Sandra Lee Kestyn	Charles E. and Carol A. (Hainey)
25	Michelle Rose Peterson	Carl A. and Lorraine I. (Mathews)
26	Christopher Louis Espanet	Arthur C. and Jo Ann (Guerin)
26	Christine Lynne LaPlante	William and Mary A. (Yadisernia)
26	James Patrick Hennas	George and Nancy M. (Gallen)
27	Karen Margaret Mason	Noel D. and Judith A. (Gilman)
29	Arthur Malcolm Smith	Ralph E. and Lois A. (Grenier)
31	Susan Julie Lacasse	Eugene and Doris (Gagne)
31	Joseph Christopher Condon, Jr.	Joseph C. and Dorothy M. (Souza)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
February		
1	Laura Anne Brewer	Robert and Jean E. (McQuaid)
2	Debra Lynn Lavallee	Edgar O. and Linda E. (Chaplin)
2	Nicholas Louis Giardini	Achille A. and Marie V. (Baker)
5	Jill Ann Ridolfi	John J. and Beverly S. (Thayer)
5	Baby Boy Allen	Albert C. and Margaret M. (Langevin)
7	Kreg Sonners	Edward F. and Patricia A. (Noel)
10	Roland Medor Belanger	Emile and Marjorie (Plough)
10	Shawn Michael Jacobson	James W. and Judith A. (Spofford)
12	Baby Boy Ringer	George H. and Dorothy (Coye)
14	Sally Ann Bogan	Kenneth and June (Creighton)
14	Deborah Jean Frederick	Ralph F. and Barbara (Jensen)
16	Donna Lisa Harrup	Melvin J. and Constance (DeRagon)
18	Amy Elizabeth Beal	Jon T. and Elaine M. (Soeldner)
21	William Andrew Laferriere	Gerald A. and Elaine L. (Tancrude)
22	Ann Marie Lamoureux	Bertrand A. and Anita M. (Lefebvre)
25	John Wolfe Nisbet	Charles D. and Judith S. (Williams)
27	Karen Frances Beauregard	John W. and Frances C. (Whiteley)
March		
1	Sharon Ann Zariczny	Frederick and Anne (Mahan)
2	Karen Louise Primiano	Warren M. and Judith G. (Farrall)
8	Baby Boy Lavelle	Edward F. and Elizabeth (Luther)
8	Nadine Elizabeth Perry	Edmund and Martha (Swoger)
11	Ramona Bettina Vanderwyck	August H. and Mady A. (Dewater)
12	Jeffrey Henry Lemire	Henry and Rose M. (Turcote)
12	Russell Mark Stevens	Gale P. and Maxene F. (Sezak)
13	Ruthanne Barra	Hugo R. and Ruth M. (Ballem)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
14	Kathleen Ann Yarush	John A. and Jean M. (McPherson)
16	Leslie Kay Breault	LaVerne A. and Marian L. (Simonds)
16	Lionel Robert Couturier	Edmond and Elaine M. (Raymond)
17	Dean James Degre	Roger G. and Patricia A. (Brunetti)
18	Robin Marie Barbera	Robert and Linda (Pelletier)
19	Jerilyn Delsignore	Alfred and Lillian (Ducharme)
19	Paul Joseph Jolicoeur	Albert H. and Eileen (Cabana)
19	Jennifer Lee Boone	Robert and Muriel (Meek)
21	Karen Lee Hoffman	Francis L. and Nancy M. (Friedholm)
23	Sharon Elizabeth Barnes	Bruce and Sandra L. (Collins)
26	Gary Newell Parsons	Paul E. and Dorothy (Stevenson)
27	Diane Muriel Charnberland	Arthur R. and Muriel (Lavergne)
28	Brenda Ann Joseph	David B. and Barbara (Sadow)
30	Jay Andre LeBlanc	Raymond A. and Mae (Brummitt)
31	David Edwin Ianetta	Albert E. and Marie G. (Di Pietro)
April		
1	Mark William Sullivan	William R. & Elizabeth (Newton)
3	Theresa Lucille Woodruff	Harry R. & Mary K. (Smith)
5	John Neil Campbell	Neil P. & Suzanne R. (Beaudet)
8	Ruth Ann Calore	Salvatore & Virginia (Girard)
8	Neil Glenn Lovering	Russell & Helen (Anderson)
9	Eric Ollenberg	John & Nancy (Burdell)
12	Denise-Marie-France St. Arnaud	Claude & Denise (Regnaud)
12	Donna Jo McGanty	Robert & Josephine (Mercurio)
14	Rodney Alan Gaskill	Richard & Doris (Robin)
14	Mary-Ruth LeBrun	John F. & Nancy (Prendergast)
15	Mary Wilhemina Tysen	Martin & Mary (Trabucco)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
16	Caroline Ann Short	Robert F. & Dorothea (Froughton)
18	David Raymond Edward Fuller, Jr.	David R. E. & Katherine (Fraser)
19	Alan Roy Hutchins	Alva R. & Mary J. (Rose)
19	Laurie Ellen McMaster	Gilbert F. & Lena L. (Marcolini)
25	Jacqueline Ann Bonin	John E. & Joanne L. (Marzetta)
26	Michael Joseph Borkowski	William & Rose M. (Annantuonio)
26	William Jeffery Johnson	William L. & Irene (MacInnis)
26	Thomas Augustine Vichi	Gerald F. & Jane M. (Woelk)
27	Daniel Robert Bourcier	Richard G. & Burlee J. (Webb)
28	Gary John Eldridge	Glenford H. & Diane (Labdini)
28	John Robert Fougere	Robert F. & Barbara (Dore)
28	Stephen Francis Krajewski	Robert J. & Elke (Nusser)
30	Andrew Englund Pierce	Norman E. & Carol L. (Greene)
30	Sandra Anne Peloquin	Gerard & Nancy (Ryan)
May		
1	Tammy Anne Landers	Bruce K. & Anne E. (Sano)
1	Mary-Beth Collins	Thomas H. & Janet (MacNeil)
3	Lisa Marie Lamotte	Marcel J. & Ruth (Desmarais)
3	Patricia Marie Powell	David M. & Jane M. (Stano)
4	Steven Robert Marcket	Albert & Carol (Smith)
4	Brian David Bridges	William D. & Judith (Palmer)
5	Paul Thomas Perreault	Leo E. & Geraldine (Black)
6	Tina June Lombard	Joseph P. & E. June (Bach)
6	John Jepson Bonnell	Robert V. & Shirley (Jepson)
7	Lisa Marie Sanville	Douglas W. & Ruth (Doggart)
7	Scott Michael Flinton	Dennis M. & Maria T. (Tinker)
9	George Edward Gagnon, Jr.	George E. & Suzanne (Labonte)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
9	Richard Charles Mason	Frank C. & Leslie (Tichenor)
9	Michael Scott Stearns	Walter P. & Patricia (Shahtay)
9	Baby Girl Tarara	Salvatore & Barbara (Cahill)
10	Joseph Ronald Marchioni	Richard & Elizabeth (Alterisio)
12	Diane Marie Ferrick	Kenneth P. & Dorothy (Irr)
13	Patricia Krapohl	William L. & Jean (Hooper)
14	Ronda J. Lord	Richard W. & Joann (McPherson)
15	Joseph Ronald Witkowski	Edwin W. & Katharine (Grdinic)
15	Baby boy Mansfield	John H. & Pauline (Lacombe)
16	Patricia Ann Aubin	Adelard L. & Maryann (Minichiello)
17	Michael William Harney	William & Donna (Bergstrom)
19	Gary Paul Morrell	Paul T. & Jean (MacPherson)
19	Michael Earl Ellington	John F. & Glenda (Teague)
19	Brenda Gail DeNapoli	Richard & Deborah (Brawn)
20	Timothy Vincent LeBlanc	Robert & Claudette (Belliveau)
21	Thomas Butler Mulry	Thomas J. & Louise (Doyle)
22	Kristin Karen Anderson	Norman & Jeanne (Butler)
24	Gary Joseph Ryan	Francis & Phyllis (Faenza)
26	Holly Jean Blanchard	Richard & Nancy (Mullen)
26	Jennifer Louise Dubois	Wilfred & Marilyn (Esten)
27	Susan Ambrose	William & Nartha (Albani)
27	James Howard McEvoy	William E. & Norma (Ellis)
28	Armand Leo Bonin, 3rd	Armand L. & Claire (O'Neill)
28	Karen Lacroix	Matthew & Vivian (Menard)
28	Patrick Thomas Hogan, Jr.	Patrick T. & Barbara (Lydon)
29	Clifford Michael Lander	Dennis R. & Nancy (Valati)
30	Eric Jeffrey Baker	David L. & Marlene (Andrews)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June 2	Richard Michael Ayres	Richard E. and Mary (Willett)
4	Andrea Christine Arpin	Robert J. and Lucille (Dubois)
4	Robert Allen Phillips	Edward S. and Beverly (Courras)
5	Linda Lee Cole	Robert and Rita (Campanella)
6	Renee Michelle Masse	Lucien L. and Annette L. (Remillard)
11	Allan Richard Cote, Jr.	Allan R. and Rejane (Brodeur)
11	Nancy Duplessie	James A. and Ann (Conway)
12	Susan Denise Gosselin	Maurice A. and Pauline (Gladu)
13	Michael Timothy Haigis	Robert and Margaret (Segreve)
13	Brenda Marie Deshretes	Oscar J. and Hazel (Helms)
15	Heather Marie Clark	Thomas and Phyllis (Sullivan)
15	Timothy David Fowler	Glen H. and Gertrude (Goyette)
15	Wayne Lawrence Beaupieu	Edgar J. and Dolores (Cotellese)
15	Baby Boy Slade	William J. and Barbara (Pitts)
18	James Francis Brennan, III	James F. and Betty Jean (Eargle)
23	Christopher Dennis Gatturra	Roland F. and Elizabeth (Hart)
24	Denise Pratt	George E. and Jacqueline (Belanger)
25	Lorna June Leighon	Alvin T. and Jean L. (Sawyer)
28	Roland Leo DeRagon	Leo M. and Jeanne (Keys)
28	Holly Elizabeth Hebert	George H. and Rhoda (Neely)
29	Scott Edward Pleau	Richard E. and Jean E. (Gibbons)
29	Michael James Webb	Ray A. and Janet M. (Boudrot)
July 1	Norman Neil Turner, Jr.	Norman N. and Clara M. (Florek)
1	Baby Boy Duguay	Robert G. and Carole (Conley)
4	Paulette Rose Desjarlais	Gerard and Pauline (Gravel)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
6	Michael William Morrison	Edward and Shirley (O'Leary)
6	Rebecca Joy Lavallee	Osvaldo and Barbara (Thompson)
7	Karen Anne Schauer	Leonard R. and Anne (Russo)
7	Michelle Marie Barnett	Edgar and Natalie (Fitzgerald)
8	William Bernard Finehart	Norman B. and Frances (Miller)
9	Eric James Farley	Paul A. and Cecile (Lewberg)
9	Sharon Patricia Reed	Joseph A. and Arlene V. (Phipps)
13	Sean Robert Fitzpatrick	Bruce J. and Jeanine (Jackson)
13	Kathleen Anne Bacon	Leonard and Anne (Larkin)
15	Baby Boy Patrick	Merle P. and Mary (Robinson)
15	John Michael McMenimon	James A. and Nancy (Power)
16	Alan Scott Marash	Stanley and Muriel (Sutchin)
16	Kenneth Roger Moore	Kenneth and Estelle (Coverly)
18	Thomas Andrew Ambler	Lee G. and Mary (Webb)
20	Robert Frederick Martel, Jr.	Robert and Marjorie (Alward)
22	Donna Marie Begnoche	Gabriel P. and Phyllis (Minnicucci)
24	Gary Randall Conrad	Randall A. and Gloria (Chiras)
26	Lynne Mary Robbie	Norman and Joan (Whitelock)
29	Daniel Francis O'Sullivan	Francis and Bonnie (Hohengasser)
30	Michelle Therese Labier	Robert E. and Jeanne (Schmit)
August		
1	Patricia Susan Perry	Emile G. and Deanna (Rock)
1	Cynthia Lee Cole	Leland A. and Billie (Bush)
2	Roberta Leslie Kozak	Michael T. and Marion (Hughes)
3	Teri-Ann Butero	Vincent J. and Joanne (Christopher)
6	Susan Oliver	Ian and Leslie (Carter)
8	Paul Desmond Wingle	Cornelius and Joan (Cousineau)

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Birth 9	Kathleen Theresa Morin	Philibert and Ruth (Hoyle)
11	Shelley Ann Giordano	Charles and Dolores (Robidoux)
13	Elizabeth Ann Lofgren	Richard and Judith (Kavaleski)
14	Diane Lynn Peter	Paul and Constance (Dummings)
16	Dennis Louis Drugan	Richard and Lee (Jones)
16	Ann Marie Post	Richard and Carol A. (Conant)
19	Aline Lucille Dalpe	Ernest and Leo (Boucher)
20	Brian John Bileau	Leo and Germaine (Boucher)
21	Mark Edward Bentley	Joseph and Therese (Handfield)
21	Robin Michelle Hosea	William and Laurel (Hilchey)
26	James Norman Lussier	Billy W. and Madeleine (Cornell)
26	Michelle Elaine Chandler	Oscar and Lucille (Lesperance)
		Robert and Dorothy (DelPapa)
September		
2	Brian Murray Rockwell	Murray V. and Janet (West)
2	Rebecca Robbin Rasco	Richard and Cheryl (Staples)
2	Alfred John Dion	Alfred J. and Marie C. (Bacon)
3	Roger Albert Cote	Albert and Theresa O. (Lamothe)
3	Monica Vivian Niedzwiedek	Emile W. and Vivian M. (Page)
4	Elizabeth Ann FittsGerald	Gerald T. and Margaret (Fitzmorris)
6	Lynn Vivian Godbout	Robert and Suzanne (Lussier)
7	Elizabeth Ann Bourre	Alva L. and Jeanne L. (Riendeau)
9	Garry Jean Stanhope	Robert and Catherine (Mahoney)
10	Scott William Hauss	Raymond J. and Roberta (McCann)
11	Michael David Principe	William R. and Marianne (Impeduglia)
12	Monique Lillian Fleurette	Robert J. and Lucille R. (Cournoyer)
14	Wilfred Edgar Arcand	Roger and Muriel (Sevigny)
15	Roger Edward Gaboury, Jr.	Roger E. and Linda G. (Wasylyean)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
15	David William Keirstead	David F. and Helene (Blattermann)
16	Brian Eric Corriveau	Eric F. and Loretta W. (Renquin)
17	Cheryl Elizabeth Patton	James and Mary (Seeley)
19	Joan Marie Fogarty	John E. and Joan (Ogren)
21	Steven Michael Mowry	Robert and Barbara (Cormier)
21	Kenneth Gill, Jr.	Kenneth and Helen (Lanowy)
22	Cheryl Ann Ranieri	Donald J. and Eleanor (Shurick)
23	Mark William Connolly	Robert T. and Joanne M. (Fanning)
24	Richard Phillip Romans	Edward W. and Arlene (Murphy)
24	Edward Kazangian	Sahak and Janet (Koukounian)
24	Armen Kazangian	Sahak and Janet (Koukounian)
24	Yolande Robin Belhumeur	Robert and Claire (Archambault)
26	Tracie Bernadine Brown	Alva and Jacqueline (Cournoyer)
28	Eric Milot	Gerard and June (Rogozyn)
October		
1	Daniel Eugene Turcotte	Eugene E. and Jacqueline (Lefebvre)
1	Karen Anne Ferris	Robert and Jeanne (Gervais)
1	Dana Edward Discordia	Philip and Arlene (Petrini)
1	Scott Allen Rullie	Robert F. and Antonina (Giammarinaro)
3	James Albert Ferdenzi	John R. and Gail (Moran)
4	Timothy Bradshaw O'Connell	Harold R. and Dorothy (Bradshaw)
4	Lori Ann Beggs	Robert A. and Virginia (Gibbs)
5	Patricia Ann Gladu	Robert C. and Lee (Forget)
6	William Michael Giggi	Michael A. and Anne M. (Brigham)
8	Gerard Paul Delannoy	Rene M. and Aline D. (Vincent)
9	Kenneth Phillip Osborne	Douglas E. and Natalie (Caneesi)
13	Anthony Joseph Mazzola	Daniel J. and Rosalee M. (Caira)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
13	Matthew John Warholy	William H. and Anita M. (Cascioli)
15	Marcia Lee Regan	Albert V. and Norma A. (DeNapoli)
19	Doreen Marie Downer	David and Mary A. (Hickey)
19	Christopher Paul Stone	Peter W. and Jeanne M. (Petrie)
20	Theodore Keith Carrier	Lucien A. and P. Susan (Plourie)
21	Normand Robert Lefebvre	Francois W. and Constance (Lussier)
22	Glenn William Vose	Richard W. and Judith G. (Heppler)
23	Stanley Hollis Crawford	Allen G. and Joan (Tabor)
24	Kimberly Ann Irving	Thomas R. and Dianne (Rizzo)
28	Diane Claire Lusser	Robert L. and Madeleine (Benjamin)
29	David James Gatchell	James D. and Katherine F. (Fahey)
November		
2	Hilary Francis Nicherson	Lester R. and Alice (Heffernan)
2	Jamie Denise Sullivan	John M. and Geraldine (DiPietro)
5	Jeffrey George LaCombe	George W. and Julie I. (Moscone)
6	Donna Marie Beauregard	Ronald and Lillian (Cote)
6	Paula Janice Conte	Jack and Helen (Lavallee)
8	Kathi Jane Allard	Arthur and Norma (Armstrong)
9	Christine Patricia Bouffard	Guilbert F. and Suzanne (Tellier)
16	Maureen Ellen Webber	Edwin J. and Cynthia (Mason)
19	James David Hutchins	Jere G. and Claire E. (Aylward)
20	Debra Ann Benoit	Arthur and Claire (Grondon)
20	Howard David Richardson II	Howard D. and Majorie F. (Kelley)
21	Lissa Maria DeLucia	Ralph F. and Vivian M. (Dumont)
21	Marilyn Ann Campbell	Raymond R. and Jacqueline Y. (Dion)
22	Eric Carl Chambers	Carl E. and Margery P. (Hughes)
27	Stacey Elizabeth Goodnow	Marcus M. and Myrtle (Bosselman)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
28	Jill Marie Ferris	Gordon H. and Rasima D. (Apsitis)
29	Lori Anne Whitehouse	Paul D. and Pauline J. (Brunelle)
December		
1	Theodore Gustave Gunsel	Theodore G. and Brigid K. (Coogan)
1	Maureen Dolores Henderson	John J. and Constance G. (Gladu)
7	Rene Joseph Couture	Gerard and Regina (Hilliard)
8	Roland Wallace St. Amant, Jr.	Roland W. and Sarah A. (Massart)
8	Mary Alison Carty	James P. and Patricia A. (Cameron)
8	Normand Roland Desrosiers	Normand E. and Shirley A. (Masson)
12	Lynne Anne Lafleur	Robert O. and Joan T. (Keating)
13	Brenda Marie Laplante	Joseph D. and Suzanne R. (Dumont)
13	Donna Marie Slatkavitz	William A. and Janet L. (Hayes)
15	Scott Stephen Marley	William R. and Barbara A. (Gelatt)
21	Pamela Ruth Mahoney	James D. and Ruth E. (Trowbridge)
21	Laurie Ann Brunetti	Roland D. and Madeleine (Gauthier)
22	Ann-Marie Teresa Dalpe	Florent M. and Theresa (Tedeschi)
22	Christine Ann Santini	Rene T. and Rosemary A. (Bregoli)
27	Kevin Michael Campbell	Robert and Marie T. (Geraghty)
28	Baby Boy Powers	Robert J. and Lois J. (Older)
28	John Michael Boni	George H. and Frances (Boulanger)
29	Baby Girl Bisbee	Charles G. and Kathleen (Lahiff)
31	Kathryn Emilee Lacklin	Francis G. and Muriel L. (Henault)

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1965

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
January		
2	Johnny McCrimmon Diane Curl	Brooklyn, N. Y. Montreal, P. Q.
2	John Colecchi Celine Therese Wood	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
4	Wilfred Henry Moreau Muriel A. (Chubka) Tusoni	Woonsocket, R. I. Blackstone, Mass.
6	Brian D. Kane Jane A. Auclair	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
7	Roger O. Charron Aline G. Jacques	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
7	Gary M. Najar Charlotte Morton	Bellingham, Mass. Medway, Mass.
16	Donald R. Silva Jacqueline R. Small	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Carl D. Swanson Wylida Sue Stalter	Warwick, R. I. Cranston, R. I.
23	Thomas Krzywonos Mary R. Stack	Pawtucket, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.
29	Pasquale Charles Cherella Arlene Ruth Kleynen	So. Walpole, Mass. Medway, Mass.
February		
2	Richard L. R. Sherman Pauline R. Lamoureux	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
5	Orie Van Rye Esther E. Cooke	Bellingham, Mass. Marlboro, Mass.
6	David Armand Benoit Jeannette Ann-marie Fontaine	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
8	John Charles Gilbert Theresa Shirley Whitney	Upton, Mass. Upton, Mass.
8	Samuel A. Ruiz Joyce A. Croteau	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
13	James H. Bishop Lillian Lymburner	Cumberland, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
14	William L. LeMay Marion E. Thrush	Oxford, Mass. Oxford, Mass.
19	Herbert C. Forbes Anna M. Pitaro	Hopkinton, Mass. Bridgewater, Mass.
20	Normand St. Pierre Annette V. LeBeau	N. Grosvernordale, Conn. Bellingham, Mass.

20	John J. Henderson	Bellingham, Mass.
	Constance G. Gladu	Bellingham, Mass.
20	Alfred F. Hannigan	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Carol A. Bowen	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Leo A. Bernier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Suzanne B. LaBreche	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Ovila Grenon	Millville, Mass.
	Linda Barszcz	Blackstone, Mass.
27	Richard Henry Lillie, Jr.	Milford, Mass.
	Mary Ann Brown	Hopedale, Mass.
27	Daniel L. Mandeville	Bellingham, Mass.
	Muriel G. Dauphine	Bellingham, Mass.

March

6	Norman J. Bogue	Warwick, R. I.
	Kathleen L. DaCosta	E. Providence, R. I.
8	Maurice A. Beaudreault	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Claudette Kelleter	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Edward Wilfred Lemire, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Pauline Ervena Smith Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Stanley K. Douglas	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Frances A. Cardosi	Pawtucket, R. I.
27	Richard J. Pontremoli	Framingham, Mass.
	Margaret Masterson	Natick, Mass.
27	Leo G. Brown	Bellingham, Mass.
	Eleanor A. Jacobs	Milford, Mass.

April

6	John J. Croteau	Cumberland, R. I.
	Georgette Y. Archambault	Woonsocket, R. I.
10	Vincent Votaloto, Jr.	Mendon, Mass.
	Martha Callahan	Mendon, Mass.
10	Wayne Mathes Elliott	Milford, Mass.
	Frances Mary Phillips	Hopedale, Mas.
10	Robert Francis Galvin	Milford, Mass.
	Carole Diane Hewett	Milford, Mass.
17	Thomas A. Sanzalone	Garwood, N. J.
	Lorraine B. Herbert	Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Rene A. Marcotte	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Simone L. Herbert	Bellingham, Mass.
23	John Anthony Taddei	Milford, Mass.
	Charlotte Mary Tredeau	Milford, Mass.
24	Normand J. Fleurette	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rita B. Clegg	Plainville, Mass.
24	Ronald A. Champagne	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sandra R. Deschamps	Bellingham, Mass.

24	Kenneth Cooper	Cumberland, R. I.
	Rita C. Sylvestre	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Remo Gentili	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Janice L. Gill	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Terrence B. McKenna	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Judy L. Creason	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Normand Dufresne	Blackstone, Mass.
	Rose Mary Lesperance	Blackstone, Mass.
26	Conrad G. Morin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Lorraine E. Petrin	Woonsocket, R. I.
28	John F. O'Hara, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Pauline H. Janell	Woonsocket, R. I.

May

1	Joseph C. Holston	Natick, Mass.
	Armande C. Beauregard	Bellingham, Mass.
1	Joseph W. Trudeau, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Sandra F. Rainville	Woonsocket, R. I.
1	Carleton B. Hazleton	Dover, Mass.
	Phyllis A. Rawlings	Bellingham, Mass.
1	Edward J. Houle, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Mary Lou Santoro	Dorchester, Mass.
6	Andrew G. Matott	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jean S. Roy	Mendon, Mass.
7	John M. Briggs	Blackstone, Mass.
	Kathleen A. Grady	Milford, Mass.
7	Antonio R. Savini, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Linda M. Rovedo	Bellingham, Mass.
8	Griffith E. Jones, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Eleanor M. Smith	Stoughton, Mass.
8	Lloyd J. Leveille	Bellingham, Mass.
	Anne E. Martel	Bellingham, Mass.
9	Robert M. Purich	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lorraine A. Guimelli	Bellingham, Mass.
10	William A. Reynolds	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Irene F. Pacheco	N. Smithfield, R. I.
22	Henry J. LaBrecque	Bellingham, Mass.
	Georgette G. Allard	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	John Horbaychuk	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Therese J. Buteau	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Anthony J. Pillarella	Bellingham, Mass.
	Evelyn M. Fifield	Sharon, Mass.
22	Edward J. Sadowski, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Doreen A. Shaunessey	N. Attleboro, Mass.
24	Lucien Paul Blanchard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lorraine Aurore Boisseau	Woonsocket, R. I.

28	James A. Bandy	Milford, Mass.
	Barbara Jean LaBossiere	Milford, Mass.
29	Joseph A. Catanzariti	Bellingham, Mass.
	Grayce E. Edgett	Peabody, Mass.
29	Jean N. Piche	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Muriel Camara	Woonsocket, R. I.
29	Donald P. Fiske	Bellingham, Mass.
	Frances J. Emmanuel	Milford, Mass.
31	George J. Ruest, Jr.	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Rosemarie Gaskill	Millville, Mass.

June

5	Philip I. Thombs	Holliston, Mass.
	Patricia A. Lewinsky	Bellingham, Mass.
6	Donald W. Chisholm	Dorchester, Mass.
	Patricia A. Carson	Bellingham, Mass.
9	Clifford Remington	Cumberland, R. I.
	Anna D. Jacques	Cumberland, R. I.
11	Leroy C. Healy	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Margaret L. Gibson	Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Paul N. Landry	Bellingham, Mass.
	Helen M. Jean	Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Francis C. Brown	Westboro, Mass.
	Sara J. Dailey	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Milton R. Carey	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Helene Cote	Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Gerard Milano	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rita A. Desjarlais	Bellingham, Mass.
19	James T. Dobrowolski	Slatersville, R. I.
	Jeanne M. Morin	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Charles E. Ambler	Bellingham, Mass.
	June S. Tampsett	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Herschel H. Ames, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Julia J. Bromage	Medfield, Mass.
26	Donald P. Allaire	Blackstone, Mass.
	Sandra C. Blanchette	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Jules E. Deschamps, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Beatrice C. Chaput	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Raymond E. Fenoff	Nashua, N. H.
	Sheleigh A. Weir	Bellingham, Mass.
26	Roland M. Harpin, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Aline M. Fournier	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Normand L. P. Valois	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marilee Gould	Norfolk, Mass.

July

3	Alphonse J. Couture	Bellingham, Mass.
	Albertine M. Ferland	Pawtucket, R. I.
3	Thomas A. Keirstead	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lorraine A. Hurteau	Bellingham, Mass.
3	John R. Hadley	Bellingham, Mass.
	Karen A. Fielder	Bellingham, Mass.
3	Celestin E. Charette	Bellingham, Mass.
	Shirley R. Fontaine	Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Michael Yuszcak	Mohegan, R. I.
	Marie T. Viens	Woonsocket, R. I.
5	Roger R. Boivin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Muriel R. Dubois	N. Smithfield, R. I.
10	Robert F. Koehler	Providence, R. I.
	Ida M. Martin	Providence, R. I.
11	Arphilien Pepin	Franklin,
	Barbara Stevens	N. Attleboro, Mass.
15	Dennis S. Johnson	Milford, Mass.
	Georgette St. Germain	Bellingham, Mass.
17	Louis A. Tassone	Milford, Mass.
	Janice D. Sardell	Hopedale, Mass.
17	Thomas M. Brennan	Woburn, Mass.
	Lucille L. Lamothe	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Joseph R. Ricard	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Monique L. Paquette	Oakland, R. I.
24	John W. Jerominek	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Yolande W. Godin	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	John T. Goulet	Bellingham, Mass.
	Alberta Palladino	Franklin, Mass.
26	Roger R. Leclair	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Patricia R. Sansouci	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Carlo J. DeStefani, Jr.	Chesterfield, Mo.
	Claudette Y. Savard	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Robert E. Biron	Bellingham, Mass.
	Claire L. Conley	Bellingham, Mass.
31	Peter Solinko	Blackstone, Mass.
	Rachel Kohut	Blackstone, Mass.

August

7	Arthur R. Desmarais	Bellingham, Mass.
	Felice C. Martineau	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Leo G. Thibault	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Theresa T. Marcoux	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Walter F. Smith	Milford, Mass.
	Victoria E. D'Andrea	Framingham, Mass.
28	Robert H. Governo	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Pamela R. Verhulst	Woonsocket, R. I.

28	Roland W. Gareau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rita E. Blain	Bellingham, Mass.
28	Joseph F. Scaccia, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Katty N. Irani	Warwick, R. I.
28	Bertrand H. Guerin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Susan J. Ford	Woonsocket, R. I.
29	Arthur E. Field, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	JoAnne Marie Coutu	Mendon, Mass.
30	William J. Marshall III	Milford, Mass.
	Irene M. Masse	Blackstone, Mass.

September

1	David R. Phoenix	Uxbridge, Mass.
	Marcella M. Garrick	Uxbridge, Mass.
4	Albert E. Paulhus	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jacqueline I. Garceau	Woonsocket, R. I.
4	Karl J. Rooney	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rosemarie Lewandowski	Millis, Mass.
4	Arthur O. DuBois	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Eileen V. O'Brien	Uxbridge, Mass.
4	Jose J. Gonsalez	Milford, Mass.
	Joan M. Brenna	Milford, Mass.
4	Douglas A. Rennie	Blackstone, Mass.
	Muriel R. Charette	Blackstone, Mass.
4	Charles K. Lynch	Milford, Mass.
	Aline B. McKeon	Milford, Mass.
8	Robert L. Varney	Milford, Mass.
	Dorothy D. Varney	Milford, Mass.
10	Ernest J. Lattimer, Jr.	Medway, Mass.
	Lorraine A. Pike	Norton, Mass.
11	Kenneth W. Hrossowyc	Blackstone, Mass.
	Lenore Rosenfield	Springfield, Mass.
12	Myles J. Silverman	Natick, Mass.
	Barbara A. Hastie	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Lawrence G. Purington	Boston, Mass.
	Antonia M. Roberts	Portland, Ore.
18	Roger L. Courtemanche	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jeanne L. Fontaine	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Normand R. Lamothe	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jacqueline M. Dhondt	Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Alfred J. Leger, Jr.	Hopedale, Mass.
	Masiel F. Brackett	Milford, Mass.
23	Vincent Beaudoin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Kathleen LaFond	Blackstone, Mass.
24	Philip R. Cary, Jr.	Newburyport, Mass.
	Jeannette C. Plante	Bellingham, Mass.

25	Peter B. Dirlam	Southbridge, Mass.
	Catherine M. Daly	Bellingham, Mass.
25	James R. Munger	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Gail K. Taylor	N. Smithfield, R. I.
25	Robert F. Bodwell	Millville, Mass.
	Lorraine L. Gravel	Northbridge, Mass.

October

1	Kenneth G. Williams	Framingham, Mass.
	Mary E. Smith	Framingham, Mass.
2	Roger A. Remillard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Doris C. St. Lawrence	Woonsocket, R. I.
2	Kendall W. Demrest	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jacqueline J. Gabaree	Woonsocket, R. I.
9	Patrick J. Toomey	Bellingham, Mass.
	Arlene D. Lamont	Wayland, Mass.
9	William E. Eltzroth	Wabash, Ind.
	Barbara J. Eldredge	Bellingham, Mass.
9	Louis E. Sorel	Bellingham, Mass.
	Pauline E. Resendes	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Marcel D. Hebert	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Florence M. Proulx	Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Alexander Lesperance, Jr.	Blackstone, Mass.
	Jeanne Carey	Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Carl F. Heintz	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elaine M. Hansen	Milford, Mas.
16	Richard R. Charbonneau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Carol A. Waskiewicz	Bellingham, Mass.
21	Brendan F. Connolly	Hopedale, Mass.
	Ann T. McGill	Milford, Mass.
21	Donald R. Thayer	Bellingham, Mass.
	Norma J. Francis	Bellingham, Mass.
23	John G. Krzyminski	Framingham, Mass.
	Carol A. Morris	Framingham, Mass.
23	Rene E. Trudeau	Bellingham, Mass.
	Gail T. Fitts	Bellingham, Mass.
31	Arthur M. Leclaire	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marjorie F. Wyman	Woonsocket, R. I.
31	Robert W. LeVasseur	Cumberland, R. I.
	Kathleen S. Suffoletto	Woonsocket, R. I.

November

4	Lawrence L. Ackley	Providence, R. I.
	Maureen F. Sullivan	Providence, R. I.
6	John E. McMullen	Providence, R. I.
	Madeleine R. Aubin	Woonsocket, R. I.

6	Kenneth G. Newton	Milford, Mass.
	Joyce Gill	Bellingham, Mass.
6	Roger R. Brothers	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marie L. MartinAngelo	Milford, Mass.
6	George B. Skogstrom	Bellingham, Mass.
	Alice E. Auld	Woonsocket, R. I.
6	Joseph C. Cappiello	St. Louis, Mo.
	Beverly A. Pleau	Bellingham, Mass.
6	Wayne G. Stockwell	Mapleville, R. I.
	Pauline M. Ouellette	Pascoag, R. I.
19	Alfred R. Tomaso	Milford, Mass.
	Elizabeth L. Pantano	Milford, Mass.
20	Robert J. Plumer	Norfolk, Mass.
	Loretta P. Ellis	Wrentham, Mass.
20	Robert R. Erickson	Upton, Mass.
	Kathleen M. Collins	Hopedale, Mass.
20	Montcalm J. Gauvin	Lincoln, R. I.
	Katherine A. Cormier	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Daniel Ruiz	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Janet Croteau	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Louis J. Cheschi, Jr.	Holliston, Mass.
	Dianne L. Miller	Milford, Mass.
27	David A. Spear	Bellingham, Mass.
	Mary E. Cronin	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Paul E. Cote	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Helene M. Armstrong	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Richard Craige	Taunton, Mass.
	Karen Ann Courchesne	Mansfield, Mass.
28	Alfred Beaudreau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Shirley A. Demery	Uxbridge, Mass.

December

4	Roger L. Lataille	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Martha R. Guilbeault	Woonsocket, R. I.
4	Vernon P. Bish	Milford, Mass.
	Catherine L. Tondreau	Milford, Mass.
4	Ronald T. Smith	Franklin, Mass.
	Katherine M. Pleau	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Roger W. Rochefort	Woonsocket, Mass.
	Judith M. Laferriere	Woonsocket, Mass.
18	Howard A. Sheeley, Jr.	Millville, Mass.
	Marcelle A. Dunton	Millville, Mass.
18	William F. X. Stare	Hopedale, Mas.
	Josephine M. DiLorenzo	Milford, Mass.
18	James F. Guerin	Natick, Mass.
	Katherine L. Nyland	Bellingham, Mass.

19	Anthony Viveiros Barbara Fontaine	Phoenix, Ariz. Bellingham, Mass.
23	Dennis E. LaRose Linda A. Palazini	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
24	Patrick J. Lapan Anne M. Cifizarri	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
31	Charles J. Nemes Theresa M. Governo	Struthers, Ohio Woonsocket, R. I.
31	Leo Bergeron Sheilla Manchester	Woonsocket, R. I. Providence, R. I.

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1965

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
January		
7	Barry Patrick Bigley	2 yrs. 9 mos.
17	Leo J. Allard	45 yrs.
20	Archille Ernest Trottier	48 yrs.
25	Nicholas Krystalowicz	81 yrs.
February		
12	David J. Ringer	7 hrs.
15	Harvey Almond Ferris	68 yrs.
16	Allen Hubbard Lee	70 yrs.
22	Charles Timothy Gustin	2 mos.
March		
25	Thomas W. Glose	64 yrs.
28	Ronald C. Poitras	17 yrs.
April		
14	Carrie Bertha (Taylor) Sanderson	83 yrs.
16	Gustave Delannoy	63 yrs.
19	Alan Roy Hutchins	2 hrs.
23	William H. Buckley	74 yrs.
29	Harry Webster Metcalf	71 yrs.
May		
5	Alfred Brisson	84 yrs.
11	Jessie Anderton	78 yrs.
16	Colbert Sylvestre	87 yrs.
16	Patricia Ann Aubin	11 hrs.
26	David Henri Debatis	74 yrs.
29	Eleanore (Laplante) Majeau	58 yrs.
June		
26	Leandre Gagnon	85 yrs.
28	Roland Leo DeRagon	16 hrs.
July		
3	William E. Pierce	78 yrs.
4	Fredrick Knoerzer	79 yrs.
4	Tracey Lee Weir	6 mos.
17	Beatrice (Therien) LeClaire	66 yrs.
27	Clifford G. Dever	37 yrs.
29	Emile J. Brunelle	70 yrs.

August

11	Agnes (Korabiowski) Kornicki	74 yrs.
17	Catherine B. (O'Rourke) Whalen	67 yrs.
27	Jan Jastrzembski	72 yrs
27	Katherine (Shea) Leary	46 yrs.
27	Ella Marie Champagne	77 yrs.

September

2	James Henry Barry, Sr.	61 yrs.
2	Emily T. (Mitchell) Skogstrom	40 yrs.
8	Elwin Windsor Esten	68 yrs.
19	Robertine (Trudeau) Trudeau	87 yrs.
23	Alma (Aubin) Beaudet	89 yrs.
27	John E. Gillin	77 yrs.
30	Andor de Jony	67 yrs.

October

10	Louise A. (McGee) Hackett	81 yrs.
13	Mark Edward Bentley	1 mo.
15	Stella (Sweck) Godin	63 yrs.
21	Daniel Francis Dwyer	65 yrs.
22	William Martel	85 yrs.
23	Annie (DeVenne) Curtis	82 yrs.
26	Harold Tilton Keith	66 yrs.
31	Lisa Ann Dulac	1 yr.
31	Elizabeth D. (Gardner) Rock	41 yrs.
31	Waldo Ichabod Cook	81 yrs.

November

17	Susan Jackson	4 mos.
22	Ruth Ann Calore	7 mos.
24	Honorata Szymanski	70 yrs.
27	William Longtin	76 yrs.

December

1	Denise (Trahan) Menard	79 yrs.
6	Byron Franklin Hurder	69 yrs.
11	Charles Ellsworth Purdy	85 yrs
23	Rufus Bliss Fawcett	91 yrs.
28	Linda (Densmore) Daigle	22 yrs.

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

**FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED FOR DIVISION OF
FISHERIES AND GAME**

January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Resident Fishing	282 @ 4.25	\$1198.50
Resident Hunting	198 @ 4.25	841.50
Resident Sporting	87 @ 7.25	630.75
Resident Minor Fishing	78 @ 2.25	175.50
Resident Female Fishing	41 @ 3.25	133.25
Resident Minor Trapping	3 @ 2.25	6.75
Resident Trapping	1 @ 7.75	7.75
Special 7-day Fishing	4 @ 4.25	17.00
Non-Resident Fishing	68 @ 8.75	595.00
Non-Resident Hunting	42 @ 15.25	640.50
Duplicates	6 @ .50	3.00
Resident Sporting (free)	33	
Resident Fishing (free)	1	
Archery Deer Stamps	4 @ 1.10	4.40
 Totals	 848	 \$4253.90

A true record.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1965

Male	449 @ 2.00	\$ 898.00
Female	76 @ 5.00	380.00
Spayed Female	220. @ 2.00	440.00
Kennel \$10.00	18 @ 10.00	180.00
Kennel \$25.00	1 @ 25.00	25.00
Kennel \$50.00	2 @ 50.00	100.00
 Totals	 766	 \$2023.00

A true record.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars organized in 1965 with Anatole Debigare as Chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau as Clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were held for the March Town Election and Annual Town Meeting.

New residents interested in registering are again reminded that they may register at any time before a registration deadline at the Town Clerk's Office during office hours.

Number of Registered voters as of December 31, 1965:

Precinct 1	2105
Precinct 2	745
Precinct 3	2120
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Total	4970

Respectfully submitted:

ANATOLE DEBIGARE, Chairman

JOHN J. CLANCY

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU, Clerk

Registrars of Bellingham

JURY LIST

From June 30, 1965 to June 30, 1966

Adams, Raymond A., 279 Lake St.—Unemployed
Alexander, Harold, So. Main St.—Retired
Anderson, Harold W., Pearl St.—Weaver
Austin, William Sr., Mechanic St.—Guard
Bard, Margaret R., 11 Squire Lane—Clerical
Barron, Mary, David Rd.—Housekeeper
Badmierowski, Charles R., 75 Potter Dr.—Assembler
Beauregard, Hector T., 11 Woodland Ave.—Attendant
Beauregard, Muriel M., 30 Irving St.—Nurses Aid
Bell, Rogert O., So. Main St.—Retired
Berbier, Celina, 561 Pulaski Blvd.—Trans. Worker
Bilodeau, Paul, 51 Bliss Rd.—Retired
Blair, Mary H., 381 Wrentham Rd.—Real Estate
Boiteau, Bertrand R., Lakeshore Drive—Stenotyper
Bouvier, Conrad, 140 Pulaski Blvd.—Retired
Bouvier, Raoul, 111 Suffolk St.—Retired
Boyle, Edward T., 10 Meadow Rd.—Unemployed
Breen, Daniel, Hartford Ave.—Retired
Brisson, Clement, 9 Liberty St.—Salesman
Chase, Stanley E., Hartford Ave.—Postoffice
Chase, Virginia P., Mechanic St.—Housewife
Clinton, Joseph J., Lakeshore Dr.—Aircraft Engine Repairman
Condon, Joseph C., Arrowhead Rd.—
Cowen, Marshall F., 4 Beech St.—Retired
Cummings, William, 19 Farm St.—RN.
Dupont, Thomas, 25 Oak Terrace—Retired
Espanet, Charles, Hartford Ave.—Retired
Evers, Marion, Maple St.—Retired
Fleury, Jeannette, So. Main St.—Clerk
Forbes, Mary E., 182 Hartford Ave.—
Fraser, Marion J., First Ave.—Housewife
Garneau, Alfred A., 70 Woodland Rd.—Retired
Garrepy, Shirley A., 5 Coderre Dr.—Clerk
Godin, Alfred, 121 Westminster St.—Retired
Godin, Antonio A., 151 Wrentham St.—Retired
Godin, Francis R., 83 Elbow St., Overseer
Goudreau, Joseph, 51 California Ave.—Retired
Haley, Charles W. Jr., 51 Cedar Hill Rd.—Telephone Planner
Hadley, Anita M., 55 Irving St.—Nurses Aid
Hergt, Leonard F., 94 Kennedy Rd.—Machinist
Hennessey, Marie A., 470 Wrentham Rd.—Clerk
Heavey, Pauline A. Mendon St.—Housewife
Hudson, Leslie W., So. Maple St.—Antique Salesman
Hughes, William, Third Ave.—Retired

Kobs, Edward M., Hartford Ave.—Retired
Kornicki, Francis S., 230 Wrentham Rd.—Real Estate
Ladouceur, Raymond P., 18 Prairie St., Machinist
Leclaire, Arthur, 110 California Ave.—Retired
Lussier, Aime, 121 Suffolk St.—At Home
Masse, Aurore, 20 Wrentham Rd.—Housewife
Maybury, William E., 15 Coderre Dr.—Production Engineer
Nutting, Cecile T., 9 Coderre Dr.—Clerical
McMahon, William, Hartford Ave.—Retired
Parisi, Elizabeth J., 94 Stella Rd.—Housewife
Patrick, Merle P., So. Main St.—Bureau Manager
Patrick, Ray O., Patrick St.—Retired
Pleau, Anne T., 48 Easy Street—Secretary
Pleau, Harvey E., 48 Easy St.—Painter
Prior, Francis, 35 Arrowhead Rd.—Equipment Installer
Rattie, Frank, Chestnut St.—Retired
Rhodes, Frederick H., 40 Park St.—Unemployed
Riordan, Timothy A., Hartford Ave.—Retired
Robbie, Norman Jr., 257 Ruthellen Rd.—Telephone Repairman
Roy, Israel, Scott Hill Blvd.—Retired
Ruhland, Irene, Mary St.—At Home
Scolavino, Joseph R., Hartford Ave.—Edge Trimmer
Sears, Robert, No. Center St.—Moulder
Seeley, Guy L., 33 Stella Rd.—Retired
Sullivan, Eli, Cranberry Meadow Rd.—Retired
Trudel, Jean Paul, 471 Pulaski Blvd.—Rubber Worker

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN ELECTED

AND

APPOINTED OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASS.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST. 1965

HEALTH REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Bellingham, Mass.

The following is a report on the series of clinics held in Bellingham in 1965.

I. IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**A. Diphtheria-Pertussin-Tetanus**

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
SCHOOL	100	93	205
PRE*SCHOOL	33	27	17

B. Smallpox Vaccinations

May 99

II. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

June 30 Boy Scouts

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS P. DePALO, M.D.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The forecast in the report of the Board of Welfare in the 1964 report that the cost of Public Assistance would increase as the population of Bellingham increased, was substantiated when the final figures were compiled for this Department. The total cost of all categories for 1964, (exclusive of the cost of administration and without reflecting reimbursements from the Federal and State Government), was \$152,042.60 as compared to \$174,305.24 in 1965.

This however, was not as great an increase as was anticipated and resulted in a substantial amount being turned back to the Town from the Public Assistance Town Account. Following is a breakdown by categories of the total expenditures.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenditure	\$66,766.04
Federal Reimbursement	37,828.17
Balance	\$23,937.87
State Share	18,826.41
Local Share	\$10,111.41

MEDICAL AID FOR THE AGED

Total Expenditure	\$41,026.08
Federal Reimbursement	20,273.15
Balance	\$19,752.93
State Share	13,061.71
Local Share	\$ 6,691.22

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total Expenditure	\$42,011.60
Federal Reimbursement	19,507.00
Balance	\$22,504.60
State Share	12,369.22
Local Share	\$10,135.33

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenditure	\$11,962.47
Federal Reimbursement	5,074.50
Balance	\$ 6,887.97
State Share	2,987.35
Local Share	\$ 3,900.62

GENERAL WELFARE

Total Expenditures	\$13,284.38
(of which the State will reimburse 20%.)	

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	\$17,334.19
Office Administration	2,252.84
Capital Outlay	1,150.75
Total	\$20,737.78

Federal Reimbursement	11,892.83
Balance	\$ 8,844.95
State Share	3,885.40
Local Share	\$ 4,959.55

To recapitulate, the figure used for Federal and State reimbursements above is based on advice of audits that approve the amount due to be reimbursed to the Town, and not necessarily the amount already received. Federal Grants are current as they are paid on an advance basis. In the case of State reimbursements, in the categories of Old Age Assistance, Medical Aid for the Aged and Disability Assistance, they are two months in arrears, and Aid to Families With Dependent Children, eight months in arrears.

To again appraise the Taxpayers of what the future holds in store, the following information is submitted.

Medical Aid for the Aged will no doubt decrease in cost due to the effect of the new Medicare Program effective July 1, 1966, which will take care of the majority of the costs of medical aid for our senior citizens and result in very few new cases.

Old Age Assistance will continue on the decline in case numbers, due to increased benefits under Social Security, but net cost of those already on will remain static or increase due to legislative action to increase various allowances.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children will continue to rise in numbers and costs due to amendments to the Social Security Act which has broadened the scope of services to these families, and the continuing rise in population of Bellingham, particularly in the younger married age group.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE will remain fairly static in costs and cases, unless there is a tremendous increase in temporary disability cases due to prolonged illness or serious accidents.

General Welfare being in most cases for people in need of temporary assistance, the cost will remain approximately the same.

In respect to the office staff, at present it consists of the Director, William E. Quirk, and Clerk-Typist, Jeannette Fleury, both permanent Civil Service Employees. There is at present, a vacancy for a permanent Social Worker. (And we may add, future regulations will require an additional Social Worker because no Social Worker will be required to carry over 60 cases.) In the past year, both Social Workers, Mr. Lawrence Catusi and Mr. William F. Lavalle, resigned to accept higher positions.

The Board of Public Welfare and office staff wish to express appreciation for the cooperation received from all other Departments, The Clergy, Fraternal and Civic Organizations.

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON, Chairman

HUBERT P. LAVALLEE

HENRY FORGET

WILLIAM E. QUIRK, Director

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1965

The year 1965 has shown, again the ever increasing use of the Public Libraries by the townspeople and students. The Trustees feel, they can best meet the increasing needs and demands with the following additional hours.

HOURLY SCHEDULE

CENTER:	Mon. thru Fri.	7-9	
	Thurs. and Fri.	12-4	
	Sat.	1-4	21 Hours
SOUTH:	Mon.	12-3	
	Wed.	12-4	
	Fri.	1-8	
	Sat.	1-4	17 Hours
NORTH:	Thurs.	12-2	
	Fri.	12-4	7-9
			8 Hours
			46 Hours

The Board received with regret the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Forte, Head Librarian and Mrs. Barbara Volk, North Branch Librarian. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to commend them on their years of devoted service.

This year the main library saw the installation of a new heating system, telephone service and a new front door. With this major project now complete it will enable us to open the new Juvenile Room and provide the necessary service for the youngsters in our community.

The application for a 1965 state grant for public libraries, submitted by the Board of Trustees met all the requirements of public library service and the minimum standards promulgated by the Board of Library Commissioners for participation in the grant program. Therefore, the Town of Bellingham received a 1965 state grant of \$1,693.50.

All parents should be reminded that they are responsible for their children's overdue and lost books. Children below the second grade will not be allowed to borrow books, although parents, themselves, may borrow books for them. Due to the increased hourly schedule all library patrons are allowed to borrow up to three books per library card. Books can be borrowed for a two week period and may be renewed either in person or by phone for another period of two weeks.

Because of the tremendous increase in population, which has created a heavy burden on all the libraries, we, the Board of Trustees, wish to thank our staff of Librarians and their young assistants; our janitorial service; all those who contributed books; and anyone whose efforts were of assistance. It is through the dedication of the Librarians and the interest of the residents that a Library can best meet the ever increasing needs and demands. The Trustees feel, indeed, fortunate that this holds true in Bellingham.

SARAH J. WRENN, Chairman
 MATILDA HARPER
 MARIE C. CROUSE
 THELMA AMBLER
 ANNA DAIGLE
 PATRICIA A. CORTES

CIRCULATION FIGURES, 1965

Library	Adult		Juvenile		School Deposits
	Adult Fiction	Non- Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Non- Fiction	
Center	3002	1211	5116	2326	
South	1063	619	5133	6239	75
North	207	59	4132	599	100
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TOTAL	4272	1889	14,381	9164	175

Total Circulation: 29,881 — Total Fines: \$502.99 — Total Patrons: 4867

Circulation For Last Three Years:	1963	1964	1965
Total:	32,066	28,975	29,881

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

January 10, 1966

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers and
Citizens of Bellingham:

Building construction has fallen approximately 15% below the previous year of 1964, according to the permits issued. This does not mean that actual construction on a smaller scale has declined; the drop in permits issued has been to the large developers in town.

I wish to inform our citizens, that it is required to have a Zoning Permit to build in accordance to our Zoning-By-Laws, section 8, A paragraph 1. No building or structure shall be erected, externally altered, altered for a change of use, or moved in location unless a permit is issued. Infractions of this paragraph are violations and violators can be penalized under section 4, paragraph A & B of the Zoning-By-Laws.

Building Permits issued in 1965 were as follows:

Commercial	7
Commercial additions	3
Dwellings	141
Dwelling additions	47
Carports and Garages	16
School	1
Fire and Police Station	1
Stable	1
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	217

The revenue to the town was the sum of \$2,602.30.

Your help is appreciated and I wish to thank all town boards and officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoning Agent

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In the year 1965, seventy-five (75) different types of trees had to be cut down and removed. They are as follows; 43 oak, (of all different types) 22 elm, 5 pine and 5 birch.

Trimming was done on the following town streets. Paine, Locust, Blackstone, Lake, Maple Farm Park, Pulaski Blvd., and Hartford Ave.

There are an indefinite number of trees to be removed and also much trimming to be done in the following year to come.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all those concerned for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvio Dolpe

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners to the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham for the annual report.

Citizens of Bellingham from the Board of Water Commissioners would like to take this opportunity to inform the taxpayers of our problems of 1965 and our intentions for 1966.

Whereas we are a complete new Board, we find the job of Water Commissioner very interesting, complex and challenging. We have instituted many changes since we have been in office the past year. These changes were made solely in the interest of the taxpayer. We have found many former policies to be unjust to the majority and in some instances very selective to the minority.

Our intentions for the forthcoming year will be to continue doing what we feel is just to all taxpayers.

We are doing our utmost to speed construction of the new well off Nason St. also, plans to continue search for sufficient water supply, storage and distribution.

At this time we, would also solicit the support of the taxpayers in promoting the growth of the water dept. to sufficiently meet the demands of the evergrowing population.

Solving Bellingham's water problems can not be done in a short period of time. We invite any constructive criticism or suggestions any taxpayer may have which would enable us to improve this Dept.

The Board feels at this time that the Town can no longer do without water meters. It is imperative that metering be re-instated at once to provide for adequate distribution and conservation in the year 1966.

We would sincerely hope that the public has been sufficiently educated to the critical necessity of acquiring additional water scources. Whereas a previously tested site is available we, the Board solicit your support in acquiring this land necessary for continued development of the water supply system.

We, wish to thank the citizens of Bellingham for the opportunity of serving you.

Board of Water Commissioners

Thomas B. Heavey

Paul St. George

Charles Haley Jr.

Thomas Heavey, Chairman - Elected March 1965 for 3 years.

Paul St. George - Appointed October 1965

Charles Haley Jr. - Appointed November 1965

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen::

As Dog Officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Complaints received and investigated	486
Dogs injured or killed by automobiles.	101
Dogs killed for destroying.	6
Dogs killed request of owner.	12
Persons bitten by dogs.	80
Property of owners damaged by dogs.	7
Strayed dogs confined, sold, killed, buried or sent to medical center.	122
Cats bite.	3
Cats killed request of owners.	12

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BY APRIL 1st.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police, and everyone who have assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Complaints received and investigated 1938

Accidents investigated. 290

Summons served for out of Town Departments. 336

Arrest made for out of Town Departments. 42

Days in Court. 97

Arrest made for;

Assault and Battery 4

Breaking and entering and larceny. 8

Delinquency. 4

Driving so as to endanger. 13

Driving under the influence. 9

Drunk.	5
Fraud and Forgery.	3
Larceny.	30
Malicious destruction to property.	2
Motor Vehicles Laws, violating.	44
Non-Support	1
Illegitimacy.	2
Incest.	1
Burning without a permit.	3
Neglect of Minor children.	1
Maintainance a public nuisance.	1
Throwing rubbish within fifty feet of a Highway.	2
Presenting an immoral show.	1
Vagrancy.	1

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police and Auxiliary Police for the Co-operation they have given me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

State of Cash

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 432,876.11
Receipts 1965	3,327,276.61
Warrants paid	2,825,230.49
Balance, December 31, 1965	934,922.23

Report on Trust Funds

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The balance of the trust funds for perpetual care in our cemeteries as of December 31, 1965 was \$11,275.30. There is \$452.46 available from interest earned for perpetual care expenses in 1965.

OAK HILL CEMETERY TRUST FUND

On deposit in the Milford Savings Bank is \$500.00 with interest totaling \$1,124.39. Interest is to be credited to the account until the accumulative is reached in 1967. The present balance is \$1,624.39.

HENRY A. WHITNEY LIBRARY FUND

This is a \$100.00 account with accumulated interest of \$4.52 available for the purchase of books for the town library.

STABILIZATION FUND

Milford Savings Bank	\$ 13,297.51
Medway Cooperative Bank	13,291.94
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	15,594.60
Uxbridge Savings Bank	16,748.66
Medway Savings Bank	13,155.49
Norfolk County Trust Co.	10,000.00

	\$ 82,088.20

The following chart illustrates the town's long term dept.

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Int. Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment
P. W. A. Water Bonds	2.50	3-1 -39	3-1 -69
W. P. A. Water Bonds	2.75	3-1 -39	3-1 -69
Water Mains Extensions	3.25	5-1 -57	5-1 -67
Elementary School	3.25	4-1 -57	4-1 -77
Highway Drainage	2.60	4-1 -58	4-1 -68
Water Well Construction	3.75	7-1 -61	7-1 -76
Jr. - Sr. High School	3.20	9-1 -62	9-1 -82
Jr. - Sr. High School -			
Land Acquisition	3.00	1-15-62	1-15-66
Jr. - Sr. School			
Completion	3.10	8-1 -64	8-1 -71
Standpipe Construction	3.00	10-15-64	10-15-74
Elementary School	3.20	4-1 -65	4-1 -85
Police - Fire Station	3.00	5-1 -65	5-1 -75

Amount Outstanding	Amount Due in 1966	
	Principal	Interest
24,000.00	6,000.00	525.00
4,000.00	1,000.00	96.25
4,000.00	2,000.00	97.50
250,000.00	25,000.00	7,718.75
3,000.00	1,000.00	65.00
55,000.00	5,000.00	2,062.50

1,180,000.00	70,000.00	37,760.00
4,500.00	4,500.00	67.50
55,000.00	10,000.00	1,705.00
135,000.00	15,000.00	4,050.00
990,000.00	50,000.00	30,880.00
65,000.00	7,000.00	1,845.00
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2,769,500.00	196,500.00	86,872.50

One bond issue was authorized in 1965 for the purchase of a 750 gallon pumper. This bond issue will be sold in early 1966.

The borrowing of \$65,000.00 authorized for the new Fire-Police Station was done under State House notes at the very favorable interest rate to the town of 3.00%.

Interest in investments made by your Treasurer during 1965, total \$16,926.84 in added revenues to the town.

I am pleased with the privilege of again serving the citizens of Bellingham. I welcome all recommendations for improvements, and all records under my control are available for inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND E. GENTES
Town Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Town of Bellingham
Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs;

I herewith submit my annual report as plumbing and gas inspector for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1965.

I issued the following permits:

242 plumbing permits	totaling \$ 1460.50
143 gas permits	totaling \$ 357.50

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their splendid help and cooperation in administering these vital rules of health, safety and sanitation. I also wish to thank Mr. Paul St. George for his help and co-operation as assistant plumbing inspector.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS B. HEAVEY

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

Herein is the report of the Bellingham Planning Board.

During the year 1965, the PLANNING BOARD approved the following Subdivisions:—

Lemire Court	off Wrentham Road	10 lots
Brookside Estates	Mechanic Street	37 lots
Dal-Mor Estates	off Paine Street	6 lots
Almo-Heights	Lizotte Drive	8 lots
Heritage Pines	off So. Main Street	15 lots

Work on the MASTER PLAN over the past year has consisted of revising the Subdivision Control Rules and Regulations which will be submitted to the town at a Public Hearing.

The drafting of a Town By-Law for the formation of a CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE will be submitted to the annual town meeting.

The ZONING REGULATIONS are at present under discussion with the intention to present a complete plan to the town in 1966.

In the last two years, the work load has increased from one (1) meeting month to the present weekly meetings. The purpose of these weekly meetings is to be able to devote more time to the planning for this rapidly growing town.

The Planning Board members have taken steps during the past year to enforce the Subdivision Rules and Regulations in order to insure the installation of adequate utilities.

The PLANNING BOARD wishes to thank the various Departments and individuals for their cooperation with the board in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. PRIOR, Chairman

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU

ROBERT M. CHASE

JOAN M. GIARD, Clerk

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In 1965 the Industrial Development Commission contacted over 150 companies in a concerted effort to attract new industry to Bellingham and was responsible for location of the Roaring Brook Spinning Corporation and the H. Werner and Son's Corporation in the former Packard Mill.

Surveys of existing vacant plants were conducted for the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development for inclusion in the Department's publication. Advertising to promote industry in the town has been placed in the New York Times Economic Review.

New professionally designed signs, painted and erected by Bellingham firms, have been placed at the four major route entrances into Bellingham.

A brochure inviting industry to locate in Bellingham has been written and is waiting publication pending allocation of funds in the 1966 budget.

During the year the members of the Commission have met with other Development Commission Chairmen and their members. They attended a meeting at Dean Junior College concerning development of proposed Route 495 where the speakers were Governor Volpe and DPW Commissioner Francis W. Sargent.

We feel that the excellent progress made this year is a fine beginning toward the growth of industry in Bellingham and a broader tax base for its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN C. BISHOP, Executive Director

JOSEPH G. CORTES, Chairman

WARREN STEARNS

GUY COTE

FERNAND CROTEAU

JOHN MORTON

MARGARET C. FORTE, Secretary

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR 1965

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 1,787,446.87
Less total estimated receipts and available funds	782,918.95
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 1,004,527.92

REVENUE

Personal propertyValue....\$ 916,000.00.....	Taxes....\$ 60,456.00
Real EstateValue....\$ 14,304.120.00.....	Taxes....\$ 944,071.92
Total Taxes levied on Polls	\$ 1,004,527.92

The assessors appreciate the cooperation of the other Town Officials, and the State Department of Taxation.

Respectfully submitted;

ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS, Chairman
EARL ROGERS
DONAT LaPLANTE
Assessors

TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Following is the Annual Report of Town Council

"To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As Town Council I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 21, 1965.

Possible problems and issues did not diminish during 1965 but the requests for advise in anticipation of problems increased and in a direct ratio problems themselves decreased. It is my personal feeling that the greatest service a Town Council can render a Town is to eliminate problems before they occur and this can only be performed with the full cooperation of municipal employee's.

Therefore I should like at this time to express my gratitude to all officials, elected and appointed, and all citizen's of the Town of Bellingham who assisted me in the performance of my duties during the year 1965.

As required by section 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws the following is submitted:

Cases Settled:

Mooney et als vs. Delannoy et als, Norfolk Superior Court

Morton Schafer vs. Lionel Trudeau, Town Clerk, Norfolk Superior Court

Morton Schafer vs. Emile Niedzwiadek, Health Agent, Norfolk Superior Court

Massachusetts General Hospital vs. Town of Bellingham, District Court, Wrentham

Cases Pending:

City of Boston vs. Town of Bellingham, Welfare Assistance, Municipal Court, Boston

Eugene LaFranc vs. Town of Bellingham

Morton Schafer vs. Eugene Corriveau, Zoning Agent, Norfolk Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER, Town Council

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

I hereby submit the annual report of the Civil Defense since this Director has taken office in October, the following duties have been accomplished;

1. We have completed Standard and Advanced First Aid courses which was opened to the residents of the town under the direction of William Cummings.
2. We have a graduated Radiological Instructor who is now prepared to teach Radiological Courses in the near future.

3. There is a temporary Communication Center located at Denault's Garage at Pulaski Blvd. In this Communication Center, at the present time the following radios are in operations.

3a Citizens band base station with eleven mobile radios, five of these radios are owned by the Town and remainder belonging to Auxiliary Police personnel.

3b Radio tied in with the Bellingham Police Department.

3c State Police Monitor, required by State Civil Defense.

3d Six meter radio direct to Area State Civil Defense Headquarters in Milford.

3e There are two more radios being repaired at the present time which will be tied in with the Town Fire Department and the Town Highway Department, in that way the Communication Center will be connected with all protective agencies in the town.

The warning system for the town is at present inadequate and this situation we hope to remedy in the future.

We want to strive to continue our classes on "First Aid and family survival Self help programs".

We are going to attempt to have power at the Communication Center at all times by purchasing a generator to use in the event of power failure.

Unfortunately, Matching Funds are not available to us at the present time due to the fact that there is no building available in the Town adequate for a Civil Defense Communication or C. D. Center and with the continuing aid of our Town Fathers, we in Civil Defense feel certain that our goals, aims, purpose and accomplishments an adequate building will be found for this purpose, and eliviate this problem so that we may be on the Matching Fund Program.

There is unlimited work to be accomplished in the Civil Defense Field and I will do all in my power to improve the Civil Defense program in this town and be worthy of the appointment of Civil Defense Director.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR DENAULT, Director Civil Defense

ANNUAL REPORT BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the current roster and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force as of December 31, 1965.

CHIEF

Frank Spayd, Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF

Ernest Lamarre

CAPTAINS

Anthony Balliro Jacques Lemoine John Neuroda Richard King
(Radio Officer)

LIEUTENANTS

William Cummings	Gerald Fitzgerald	Ernest Goffart
Lionel Paquin		Frank Bryda, Jr.
		(Clerk)

SERGEANTS

Gerard Gould	Thomas Irving	William Reynolds
	(Supply)	

PATROLMEN

Beauregard, R.	Clinton, J.	Landry, L.
Beggs, R.	D'Alessandro, J.	Leighton, E.
Benedict, K.	Day, T.	Martel, N.
Brown, W.	Gareppy, R.	Mulvany, C.
Chisholm, G.	Gilroy, P.	Petrin, H.
Clemons, W.	Grenda, E.	Sonier, R.
Cleveland, G.	Keavy, R.	Stevens, G.
	Wagstaff, J.	

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a record of the hours contributed by members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force during the year 1965:

Hours of Meetings Attended by Members (total for members)	1,403.5
Hours contributed for the performance of Church duty	1,115.0
Hours contributed for emergency call outs	13.0
Hours contributed for Parades	56.0
Hours contributed for the performance of cruiser Duty	457.5
Hours contributed for the performance of traffic Duty	707.5
Hours contributed for the performance at social activities	642.5
Hours contributed performing miscellaneous duty and work	343.5
Grand total of hours contributed	4,738.5

During the month of August 1965 a total of 2,366 homes were visited by members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force on a water survey conducted for the town.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of courses taken and completed by members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force during the year 1965.

Members who have completed the standard First Aid Course	3
Members who have completed the Advanced First Aid Course	2
Members who have completed the 32 hour Radiological Monitor Instructor's Course	1

Approximately 80% of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force have taken and either completed the Standard First Aid Course or the Advanced First Aid Course.

The Riot Squad Course will commence under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the early part of 1966 and 16 members of the Auxiliary Police Force have enrolled.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the activity of the Gun Committee performed during the year 1965.

As of December 31, 1965 there are twenty nine (29) weapons in the possession of members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police of the thirty one (31) weapons on hand. All members who possess these weapons have permits issued for such.

There were two firing dates during the year 1965.

In the month of March, all members of the Auxiliary Police had a practice firing at the Albion Range in conjunction with the Albion R. I. CD Force. A total of 500 rounds were expended on this date.

On September 11, 1965 6 members of the Auxiliary Police Force had a practice firing at the Hopedale Rod & Gun Club range. A total of 650 rounds were expended on this date.

Further training in proper usage of weapons is planned for the coming year.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Merchants and Taxpayers of Bellingham;

The Officials and Members of the Auxiliary Police wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their untiring efforts in the solicitations of funds from the Merchants and Organizations in the town to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Auxiliary Police by sponsoring a Dinner Banquet for the men and their wives.

We are grateful for this banquet and wish to also take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in some way make this an evening a memorable one for the members of the Auxiliary Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We at this time, would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, Civilian Defense Director, Victor Denault; and Chief of Police, Euclide Fleuette for their splendid cooperation during the year.

FRANK SPAYD, JR.

Chief

Bellingham Auxiliary Police

FRANK W. BRYDA, JR.

Lt, Clerk

Bellingham Auxiliary Police

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT AND
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

As Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services for the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts I herewith submit my annual report.

During 1965 cases of all worthy, needy and eligible veterans, their families and widows were taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned, under the laws of Chapter No. 115 General Laws and Chapter No. 759 Acts of 1962 set forth by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Veterans' admitted to Veterans' hospitals in 1965	141
Veterans' bed days at Veterans' and Private Hospitals in 1965	4559
Hospital Visits	157
Papers Notarized	189
State House Contacts made in Veterans' behalf	77
Active and State settled cases during 1965	63
G. I. Loans	19
Pension Claims filed	44
Widow's pension claims (non service connected)	37
Widow's pension claims (non service connected) approved	35
Veterans' Administration contacts made in veterans interest	81
Veterans' to home for aid and information	2104
Application for Tax Abatements	92
Photostatic copies of records and vital statistics	287
Discharges and service records recorded	44
Attended Seminars and Schooling during 1965 (Clerk and myself)	

In conclusion I wish to thank the various elected Boards and Department heads for their cooperation and assistance during the year 1965 and would also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the privilege of having served the veterans' for my eighth consecutive year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SPAYD

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The annual report of the Health Agent is herewith submitted.

From January 1965 thru December 31, 1965, 186 health permits were issued by me for the installation of and repairs to sewerage disposal systems.

The fee for a health permit is \$5.00. The fee for a sewerage permit is \$2.00. Applications must be filled out accompanied by a diagram showing locations of the new installation or repair. In addition, percolation tests must be taken and submitted with the application before a health permit can be issued.

The present health code in regards to sewerage disposal systems is antiquated and in need of up-dating. Under instructions from the Board of Health I have worked along these lines with the State Sanitary Engineers and have submitted to the Board of Health a revised code for their approval. We hope to have all necessary information ready in the near future.

Polio Clinics:

In 1965, two free Polio clinics were held for pre-school children. The clinics were organized by me and were well attended. I am pleased to report that there was not one case of Poliomyelitis contracted within the Town of Bellingham in 1965. Oral Sabin vaccine was used in both clinics. It was made available by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers, Civil Defense workers and clerical workers headed by Mrs. Gloria Spayd, Miss Lucy King, R.N., and Mrs. Ann E. Fenn, R.N. for their splendid cooperation in these clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE W. NIEDZWIADEK

Health Agent

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Zoning Board of Appeals was organized for the year on March 18, 1965. Michele Parisi was elected chairman, Bertrand R. Boiteau was named clerk. The other members of the Board being Matthew Pytko and A. Anthony Zerner. Mr. Zerner submitted his resignation effective August 1, 1965 since he relocated in Hatfield, Massachusetts. His resignation was accepted with regret. During his term with the Zoning Board of Appeals, Mr. Zerner proved to be a very able and industrious member. As a replacement, the Board of Selectmen appointed Joseph Chiappone on August 8, 1965.

1965 has proven to be the busiest year for the Zoning Board of Appeals since its inception. During the past year the Board had 27 Public Hearings on requests for variances and exceptions. Each applicant was thoroughly screened by Board members asking pertinent questions and resolved minor difficulties between appellants and abutters when required.

In rendering its decision, the Board at all times gave first consideration to the betterment of the Town of Bellingham and made suggestions and placed restrictions with this in mind.

After due consideration and deliberation of the 27 applications, 1 was rescheduled due to lack of notification of all abutters, 1 was withdrawn by the appellant on the date of the hearing, 5 were denied, and 20 were granted with several having restrictions placed on them.

This year a new fee schedule for zoning permits was put into effect as a result of the Board's proposal for a more equitable arrangement. As a public service, the Board has decided with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to print the Zoning By-Laws in this year's town report. Also, this year the Board initiated a form indicating the procedure to be followed by an appellant requesting a variance from the Zoning By-Laws. This form is available at any of the regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Thursday of every month. All meetings are opened to the public.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel, and many other interested citizens for their coöperation during the year 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHELE PARISI, Chairman

BERTRAND R. BOITEAU, Clerk

MATTHEW PYTKO

JOSEPH CHIAPPONE

**ZONING BY-LAWS FOR THE TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM, MASS.**

**Adopted At A Meeting On Dec. 2, 1960
Attorney General Received On Feb. 20, 1961**

SECTION 1—PURPOSE

A. It shall be the intent of this by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by regulating and restricting the size and width of lots, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, and the percentage of lot that may be occupied.

B. The Town of Bellingham is hereby divided into classes of districts as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, prepared under the direction of the Planning Board, and said map, together with all boundary lines and designations thereon, is hereby declared to be part of this By-Law.

SECTION 2—VALIDITY

A. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision.

SECTION 3—OTHER REGULATIONS

A. This by-law shall not interfere with or annul any other by-law rule, regulation or permit; provided that this by-law shall control when it is more stringent.

SECTION 4—PENALTY

A. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

B. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5—ENFORCEMENT

A. This by-law shall be enforced by the Selectmen or through an inspector appointed by them.

B. If the enforcing agency be informed or have reason to believe that any provision of this by-law has been, is being, or is about to be violated, it shall make or cause to be made an investigation of the facts, including the inspection of the premises where the violation may exist,

and if any violation is found, shall give immediate notice in writing, to the owner or his duly authorized agent and to the occupant of the premises.

C. If, after such notice is given, said violation continues, the enforcing agency shall revoke any authorization issued in connection with the premises and shall take such other action as is necessary to enforce the provision of this by-law.

SECTION 6—BOARD OF APPEALS

A. There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and one associate member appointed as provided in Section 14 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in said chapter, and subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare and to conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a neighborhood and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

B. The Board of Appeals so appointed shall act as the Board of Appeals for the Planning Board under the provisions of Section 81A through Section 81Y of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

SECTION 7—AREA REGULATIONS

A. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the erection, restoration, or placing of a building on a lot of less than minimum requirements subject to the following provisions:

1. Such lot is separately owned and was established by the recording of an instrument or plan in the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County prior to the adoption of this by-law, or such lot is part of a subdivision plan which received the approval of the Planning Board prior to the adoption of this by-law.

2. Such building complies with setback and coverage requirements whenever possible.

B. Minimum lot requirements shall be dependent on use

1. No dwelling shall be erected or placed in a residential district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet and having a frontage on a public or private street or way of less than one hundred and twenty-five feet.

2. No dwelling shall be erected or placed in an agricultural district on a lot containing less than thirty thousand square feet and having a frontage on a public or private street or way of less than one hundred and twenty-five feet.

3. For any other use the minimum lot size shall be determined by compliance with setback and coverage requirements.

C. No building, excepting eaves, steps and uncovered porches, shall be built within twenty feet of the street line, provided that no building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the dwellings of the lots next thereto on either side.

D. No building or structure shall be built within ten feet of any side lot line unless there is a party wall, and excepting accessory buildings which shall not be built within five feet of any side lot line.

E. No building or structure shall be built within twenty feet of the rear lot line, excepting accessory buildings which shall not be built within five feet of the rear lot line.

F. Within the area formed by the lines of intersecting streets and a line joining points on such lines twenty feet distant from their point of intersection, or in the case of a rounded corner the point of intersection of their tangents, no structure and no foliage shall be maintained between a height of three and one-half and a height eight feet above the plane through their curb grades.

G. There shall be in front of every building not fronting on a street, a yard not less than twenty feet deep.

H. No building or addition to any building shall hereafter be placed on any lot of land which will result in the covering by the building, or buildings, of more than forty percent of the area of such lot.

I. There shall be provided and maintained for every building hereafter constructed or placed, designed or intended to be used for any business, institutional, or commercial purpose, including a hotel or other building designed or intended to be used for more than one family, but not including garages or other buildings principally used for the storage and parking of motor vehicles, either on the same lot with the building or within a walking distance of six hundred feet of such lot, facilities for the parking of motor vehicles as follows:

1. For each dwelling house, including an apartment hotel an area of four hundred square feet for each family unit contained in the building.

2. For a hotel, inn, or lodging house or a restaurant or other eating place, either an area of one hundred fifty square feet for each guest room or two square feet for each square foot of area in which food is served, whichever is greater.

3. For any other building used for any business, industrial, institutional or commercial purpose, an area of at least two square feet for each square foot of ground area occupied by the building.

The area prescribed above includes space for maneuvering within the parking facilities, which facilities may be located in, on, under, or outside a building, shall have adequate means of access, be otherwise adapted to the parking of vehicles, and shall be kept available therefor. Areas required to be kept open and unoccupied by buildings under paragraphs C, D, E, and G, may be used for such parking, but no buildings or other structures shall be placed in such areas, except as permitted in said paragraphs. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the owner of such area from restricting the use thereof to his customers, employees and other invitees, nor from charging a reasonable fee for the use thereof. Owners or others in control of stores or other buildings or uses, requiring off-street parking facilities as prescribed herein may join in establishing group parking lots with adequate capacity for all buildings and uses participating in such group parking lots. Parking facilities on any lot in excess of those required for any building on such lot may be permitted by the owner or occupant to be used for building on other lots.

SECTION 8—AUTHORIZATIONS

A. Building Permits:

1. No building or structure shall be erected externally altered, altered for a change in use, or moved in location unless a building permit for such be issued by the Selectmen or an agent appointed by them.
2. All applications for building permits shall be in writing to the Selectmen and shall be accompanied by the proper fee and a plot plan drawn to scale showing the size, location and square footage of floor area of building to be erected or altered. Applications shall set forth the use or uses proposed or intended and such other information as may be requested.

B. Occupancy Certificates.

1. No building or structure shall be occupied or used unless the Selectmen or an inspector appointed by them shall indicate on the building permit that buildings or structures have been inspected and apparently conform to the provisions of this by-law.

C. Exceptions.

1. All applications for exceptions shall be in writing to the Board of Appeals and shall be accompanied by the required fee to cover the cost of advertising a public hearing, and a plot plan drawn to scale, showing the size and location of buildings to be erected or altered. Applications shall set forth reasons that an exception is desired and such other information as may be required.

D. Variances.

1. All petitions for variances shall be in writing to the Board of Appeals and shall be accompanied by the required fee and a plot plan drawn to scale showing conditions affecting such parcel of land or building as is involved. Applications shall state the reasons that a variance is desirable and such other information as may be requested.

E. Appeals.

1. An appeal may be taken to the Board of Appeals by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain an authorization from any administrative body under the provision of this by-law, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of such body believed to be in violation of any provision of this by-law or of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

2. Within thirty-one days after the date of the date of the order or decision upon which an appeal is based, a notice of Appeal specifying the grounds thereof shall be filed with the Town Clerk, who shall then act in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws

SECTION 9—NON-CONFORMITIES

A. No building or structure may be constructed, altered or used for any purpose that would be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of noise, vibration, smoke, odor, gas, fumes, dust cinders, chemicals, or other objectionable features, or that may be dangerous to a neighborhood through fire, explosion or other cause.

B. Any non-conforming building or structure in existence at the time of adoption of this by-law or any amendment thereto, may be reconstructed on the old foundations if destroyed by fire or other accidental or natural cause.

C. Parking of trailers, buses and mobile units, or use of trailers, buses or mobile units for residence in excess of thirty days is prohibited unless an exception is granted by the Board of Appeals.

D. A fifty percent increase in the extent of the non-conforming use of a structure or land may be made.

E. The Board of Appeals after holding a public hearing may grant a special exception to permit further expansion of non-conforming buildings or structures in the best interest of the town.

SECTION 10—DEFINITION OF DISTRICTS

A. The classes of districts are:
Residential Districts

Agricultural Districts**Business Districts****Industrial Districts**

B. District Boundaries. The location of boundaries shall be shown on the zoning map and shall be determined as follows:

1. Where the boundary lines are shown on the map within the street lines of public or private streets or ways, the center lines of such streets or ways shall be the boundary lines.
2. Where the boundary lines are shown approximately on the location of existing property or lot lines, and the exact location of the zoning boundaries is not indicated by figures, distant or otherwise, then the property or lot lines shall be the zoning boundary lines.
3. Where the boundary lines are shown on the map outside of street lines and approximately thereto, they shall be considered to be parallel to such street lines. Figures placed on the map between the zoning boundary lines and the street lines indicate distances in feet measured at right angles to street lines unless otherwise indicated.
4. In cases not covered by the above paragraphs, the boundary lines shall be determined by the distances in feet, when given on the map from the center lines on the map, or when distances are not given, by the scale.
5. Whenever the exact location of a boundary line cannot be determined under the above provisions, the location of such line shall be determined by the enforcing authority.

SECTION 11—RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

In the residential districts no buildings, structures or premises shall be constructed, altered or used for:

- A. Any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose unless so provided under paragraph 7, or;
- B. Any purpose except one or more of the following specified uses:
 1. Single family detached house.
 2. Two family detached house if located on a lot having an area at least fifty per cent greater than required for a single family dwelling.
 3. Church
 4. Public school or other public use.
 5. Farm, market, garden, nursery or green house, including the sale, packing and processing of natural products, 75% of which must be

raised by property owner, but not including a farm, the principal activity of which is the raising or sale of poultry, horses or other livestock or their products.

6. Such accessory uses as are customary in connection with the uses enumerated above and are incidental thereto, including a private garage or private stable, in connection with residential use, including the office of a professional man or woman in his or her own residence, and also including the use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or accessory building for a customary home occupation conducted by a resident of the premises provided there is no external evidence of any business other than an identifying sign or emblem, the total area of which shall not exceed five square feet.

7. Any of the following uses, if permission is in each case obtained as provided for in Section 6.

a. Residence for not more than four families, boarding or lodging house; provided however, that the building so used was in existence on the same premises at the time this by-law took effect, and provided further that the Board of Appeals make a written finding together with the reasons thereof, that the original building no longer can be reasonably used or adapted for a use regularly allowed or permitted in the district.

b. Private school, college, academy or other use of an education character.

c. Public or semi-public institutions of a philanthropic or charitable character.

d. Hospital or other medical institution, but not including veterinary or medical institutions or activities for the care of animals.

e. Telephone exchange provided there is no service yard.

f. Maintenance of a shop in existing residence, machine, wood-working, metals, art or photo studio and other similar pursuits normally classified as artisan in nature, provided that employees are limited to one other than the immediate family and further provides that no display, advertisement, etc. relative thereto shall be permitted other than an identifying sign or emblem, the total area of which shall not exceed five square feet.

SECTION 12—AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

In the agricultural districts, no buildings, structures or premises shall be constructed, altered or used for any purpose except one or more of the following specified uses:

1. Any purpose authorized in the residential districts however,

the fifty per cent greater area requirement for a two family dwelling shall be fifty per cent greater than what is required in Section 7, subsection B (2).

2. Raising or sale of poultry, horses or other livestock and their products providing the building to house livestock is at least 60 feet from the street lines and 40 feet from adjacent property lines.

3. Veterinary or medical institutions or activities for the care of animals, including public stable.

SECTION 13—BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In the business districts no buildings, structures or premises shall be constructed, altered or used for any purpose except one or more of the following specified uses:

1. Any purpose authorized in the residential districts, however the dwelling must conform to the residential district area requirement.

2. Restaurant or other eating establishment.

3. Retail shop or store, salesroom or showroom.

4. Undertaking or funeral establishment, including embalming and accessory uses.

5. Theater, hall, club or other places of amusement or assembly

6. Office, bank or other monetary establishment.

7. Public or semi-public establishment.

8. Public garage, gasoline filling or service station, automobile repairing establishment, printing plant, telephone exchange including service yard and garage.

9. Light manufacturing of products, the major portion of which is sold on the premises by the manufacturer to the consumer, provided that no trade or manufacturing shall be carried on which is:

a. Prohibited or not authorized in the industrial districts, or would be:

b. Injurious, offense or obnoxious to a neighborhood by reason of noise, vibration, odor, smoke, gas, fumes, chemicals, cinders, dust or other objectionable features or would be:

c. Dangerous to a neighborhood through fire, explosion or any other cause.

10 Such accessory uses as are customary with the above uses.

11. Any additional uses for which permission may be granted in a specific case, as hereinafter provided in Section 6, if it has been determined that the proposed use is similar to one or more uses specifically authorized in this section.

SECTION 14—INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

In the industrial districts no building, structures or premises shall be constructed, altered or used for any purpose except one or more of the following specified uses:

1. Any purpose or accessory use authorized in the business districts without requiring any permission except as is required under the provisions of the town regulations, or otherwise required by law, but no residential purpose shall be permitted, except single family dwelling for personnel required for the safe operation of a permitted use to reside on the premises thereof.
2. Any industry, trade, light manufacturing, commercial or other purpose not prohibited by this section or by law or town regulation.
3. But no buildings, structures or premises may be constructed, altered or used for any purpose that would be injurious, objectionable, obnoxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of noise, vibration, smoke, odor, gas, fumes, dust, cinders, chemicals or other objectionable features, or that may be dangerous to a neighborhood through fire, explosion or other cause.
4. No industrial building shall be erected closer than 100 feet from abutting residential districts.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

R. Bernard Biron, Chairman

Emile Derouin

Henry Guerin

Raymond Richard

Harold Cook, Jr.

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

The following is a complete list of wiring permits for the year 1965.

February 9, 1965:

(1)	Brown's Electric	\$ 3.00
(2)	Brown's Electric	3.00
(3)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(4)	Brown's Electric	3.00
(5)	Reliable Electric	2.00
(6)	S. Gentilette	3.00
(7)	Auburn Electric	3.00
(8)	S. Gentilotte	2.00
(9)	Greaves Electric	2.00
(10)	Stanley Rogers	2.00
(11)	Brown's Electric	3.00
(12)	Larry's Electric	3.00
(13)	Stanley Lee	2.00
(14)	Lemay Electric	2.00
(15)	Larrys' Electric	2.00
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		\$37.00

February 9, 1965

(1)	Imperial Electric	3.00
(2)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(3)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(4)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(5)	Brown's Electric	3.00
(6)	Warren Pezold	3.00
(7)	S. Gentilotti	3.00
(8)	Frank's Electric	2.00
(9)	George T. Stevens Electric	3.00
(10)	Larry's Electric	3.00
(11)	Valois Electric	2.00
(12)	Edmund Bartlett	2.00
(13)	Star Electric, Inc.	15.00
(13)	Star Electric, Inc.	15.00
(15)	Star Electric, Inc.	15.00
(16)	Star Electric, Inc.	12.00
(17)	Star Electric, Inc.	12.00
(18)	Star Electric, Inc.	12.00
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		\$111.00

April 12th, 1965

(19)	Alfred Domolli	\$ 6.00
(20)	LeMay Electric	2.00
(21)	Sydney LeVine	3.00
(22)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(23)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(24)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(25)	Henry O'Donnell	2.00

		\$19.00

June 18, 1965:

(1)	Savage Electric	10.00
(2)	Savage Electric	10.00
(3)	Savage Electric	10.00
(4)	Savage Electric	10.00
(5)	Savage Electric	10.00
(6)	Savage Electric	10.00
(7)	Skilling Electric	25.50
(8)	Savage Electric	10.00
(9)	Savage Electric	10.00
(10)	Savage Electric	10.00
(11)	N. Compa Electric Co.	10.00
(12)	Larry's Electric	3.00
(13)	Joseph Mullen	4.00
(14)	Brown's Electric	2.00
(15)	Brown's Electric	7.00
(16)	Alfred C. Comolli	10.00
(17)	Joseph Mullen	6.00
(18)	Larry's Electric	3.00
(19)	Alfred Comolli	10.00

		\$170.50

August 6, 1965:

(1)	Comolli Electric	10.00
(2)	Comolli Electric	10.00
(3)	Reliable Electric	12.00
(4)	Larry's Electric	7.00
(5)	Larry's Electric	4.00
(6)	Larry's Electric	10.00
(7)	Larry's Electric	10.00
(8)	Electric Maintenance	36.50
(9)	Robert Trahan	3.00
(10)	Comolli Electric	\$ 10.00

(11)	Comolli Electric	10.00
(12)	LeMay Electric	26.00
(13)	Comolli Electric	10.00

		\$158.50

August 20, 1965

(1)	Alfred Comolli	40.00
(2)	Star Electric, Inc.	10.00
(3)	Star Electric, Inc.	20.00
(4)	Star Electric, Inc.	10.00
(4)	Star Electric, Inc.	10.00
(5)	Star Electric, Inc.	70.00
(6)	Star Electric, Inc.	80.00

		\$240.00

October 8, 1965:

(1)	Comolli Electric	10.00
(2)	Edmund Bartlett	2.00
(3)	Warleyb Electrical Co.	2.00
(4)	LeMay Electric	4.00
(5)	Morse Bros. Electric	24.00
(6)	Ostrow Electric	73.00
(7)	Reliable Electric	24.00
(8)	Joe J. Macrine	4.00
(9)	Joe J. Macrine	2.00
(10)	John Brown	65.00
(11)	Edmund G. Bartlett	10.00
(12)	Browning Electric	3.00

		\$223.00

December 10, 1965

(1)	Alfred C. Comolli	10.00
(2)	Alfred C. Comolli	10.00
(3)	Alfred C. Comolli	10.00
(4)	T. George Kotros	3.00
(5)	Alfred C. Comolli	10.00
(6)	A. J. Barceau	5.00
(7)	Modern Electric Service	2.00
(8)	Kittredge Electric Co.	12.00
(9)	Kenneth A. Swain	12.00
(10)	Alfred C. Comolli	10.00
(11)	Andrews Electric	72.00

(12) O'Donnell Electric	20.00
(13) Brown's Electric Serv.	20.00
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	\$196.00

December 10, 1965

(1) Star Electric, Inc.	\$ 80.00
Grand Total:	\$1235.00

ROLAND G. BELLIVEAU

Inspector of Wires

**REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY
MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

To the Citizens of Bellingham,

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Aerial Spray	300 acres
Ground Spray	689 acres
Ground Pre-hatch Dusting	165 acres
Drainage	2815 feet
Brushing	1470 feet
Culverts Cleaned	4 culverts
Catch Basins Treated	476 basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE, Superintendent

cc; Board of Health

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDIT

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph R. Scolavino, Chairman
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1964, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sirs:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1964, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the payments as shown by the books of the town treasurer.

The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations, as recorded on the town accountant's books, were verified by comparison with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the authorizations of the finance committee.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1964 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book footings were verified, and the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the town accountant's records.

The cash balance on February 2, 1965 was proved actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and by certification of the United States Treasury bills.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the books of the tax collector, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded in the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is again recommended that foreclosure proceedings be instituted on all tax titles held by the town over two years, as required by the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined and checked with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collectors were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's

tax title records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with respective controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The collector's cash balance on February 2, 1965 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of water and departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses were audited. The payments to the State and to the town were checked with the receipts on file and with the town treasurer's books, and the cash on hand was verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in the proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the electmen and by the building, plumbing, and wire inspectors, as well as by the police and health departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts by the sealer of weights and measures and by the school and library departments, as well as by all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's records.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Chief of Bureau

BY-LAWS
of the
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The following provisions shall constitute the General By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Section 2. The repeal of a by-law shall not thereby have the effect of reviving any by-law theretofore repealed.

Section 3. Words and phrases specifying or naming any officer, board or committee of the town, shall be construed as including the lawful successor, or the person or persons having the powers and performing the duties of such officer, board or committee.

Section 4. Any or all of those by-laws may be repealed or amended or other by-laws may be adopted at an Annual Town Meeting only, an article or articles for that purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting by the Selectmen. (Approved October 15, 1963).

Section 5. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these by-laws whereby any act or thing is enjoined or prohibited, shall, unless other provision is expressly made, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE II
TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1 The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year.

Section 2. All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such Meeting to be held on the third Friday after the Town Election at 8:00 P.M. (Approved August 26, 1957).

Section 3. The polls shall be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening. (Approved August 26, 1957).

Section 4. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant therefor in at least one public place in each precinct not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting.

Section 5. At least seven days before the day fixed in the warrant for the annual town meeting, the Selectmen shall cause to be left at each occupied dwelling house and apartment in the town a copy of the report of the Finance Committee and a copy of the Annual Town Report.

Section 6. As soon as practicable after the adjournment of any town meeting, on a vote to adjourn to another day, the clerk shall cause a brief statement of the day and hour to which the adjournment was voted and of the business remaining to come before the meeting, to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct, and if the period of adjournment will permit, shall cause a similar notice to appear in a newspaper published in the County of Norfolk and nearest to the Town of Bellingham.

Section 7. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting shall be one hundred; provided, however, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers. (Approved July 27, 1955).

Section 8. Copies of the warrant and of the report of the Finance Committee thereon shall be made available to the voters at all town meetings.

Section 9. The moderator shall appoint tellers, who shall permit only registered voters to enter upon the floor of the Town Hall at the Annual or any town meeting; the stage may be occupied under the direction of the Moderator.

Section 10. Articles of the warrant shall be acted upon in the order in which they appear unless otherwise determined by vote of the meeting.

Section 11. All motions having to do with the expenditure of money shall be presented in writing; other motions shall be in writing if so directed by the Moderator.

Section 12. If a motion is susceptible of division, it shall be divided and the question shall be put separately upon each part thereof, if seven voters so request.

Section 13. When a question is before the meeting, the following motions, namely: to adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a time certain; to commit, recommit or refer; to amend; to postpone indefinitely; shall be received and shall be decided without debate.

Section 14. On a proposed amendment involving sums of money, the smaller amount shall be put to the question first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on the larger amount. (Approved July 27, 1955).

Section 15. An amendment to a motion shall not be amended.

Section 16. Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a town meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

Section 17. When a question is put, the sense of the meeting shall be determined by the voices of the voters and the Moderator shall declare the vote as it appears to him. If the Moderator is unable to decide the vote by the sound of voices, or if his decision is immediately questioned by seven or more voters rising in their places for that purpose, he shall determine the vote by ordering a show of hands and he may appoint tellers to make and return the count.

Section 18. The meeting may order that the vote on any motion shall be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot.

(a) No appropriation of money for capital expenditures of \$10,000 or more shall be voted to be raised at any town meeting except by a secret ballot; said ballot to be printed with two parts, one signifying a YES vote and the other signifying a NO vote; and said ballots to be made available, when and if needed to all registered voters present at the meeting. (Approved December 19, 1962).

Section 19. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be reconsidered more than once; nor shall any vote be reconsidered on a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or for the previous question.

Section 20. All committees shall report as directed by the Town. If no report is made within a year after its appointment, a committee shall be discharged unless, in the meantime, the town shall have granted an extension of time.

Section 21. No motion the effect of which would be to dissolve the meeting, shall be in order until every article in the warrant therefor has been duly considered and acted upon, but this shall not preclude the postponement of consideration of any article to an adjournment of the meeting at a stated time and place.

Section 22. No appropriation of money shall be voted unless and until the subject matter thereof shall have been considered by the Finance Committee at a public hearing held in accordance with Section 4 of Article IV of the By-Laws, and the said Finance Committee shall report its recommendations thereof to the Town Meeting in accordance with said Section 4 of Article IV. (Approved July 27, 1955).

ARTICLE III TOWN OFFICERS

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law or these by-laws.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall cause each town officer and department head having custody of town property to keep a true inventory thereof on file, and each officer and department head shall deliver a copy of said inventory to the Town Accountant at least annually.

Section 3. The Selectmen shall grant no license or permit for the permanent establishment of any enterprise, commercial, fraternal, or non-profit, without first conducting a public hearing at which owners of adjoining or affected properties shall be heard. The Selectmen shall cause notice of said hearing to appear in one or more newspapers, published in the County of Norfolk and nearest to the Town of Bellingham, at least ten (10) days before the time at which said hearing is to be held.

Section 4. In all cases of disposal by sale of town property, as provided by law or otherwise, the Selectmen shall cause notice of said sale to appear in one or more newspapers, published in the County of Norfolk and nearest to the Town of Bellingham, once a week for at least three weeks, the final publication to be at least ten (10) days before the time advertised for said sale.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk immediately after every town meeting to notify in writing all members of committees who may be elected or appointed at such meetings, stating the business upon which they are to act and the names of the persons composing the committees, and also to notify all officers, boards and committees of all votes passed at such meeting in any way affecting them.

ARTICLE IV FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine legal voters of the town, three from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2. The Moderator of the town meeting when this by-law is adopted shall within thirty days after such by-laws becomes effective appoint three members of said committee to serve until the annual town meeting in March 1947, three members to serve until the annual town

meeting in March 1948 and three members to serve until the annual town meeting in March 1949. At the annual town meeting in March 1947 and at each annual town meeting thereafter the Moderator thereof shall appoint three members of said committee for terms of three years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of finale adjournment of the annual town meeting at which their successors are appointed. Said committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve without pay, and it shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings.

Section 3. The said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership, by vote, attested copy of which shall be sent by the secretary to the Town Clerk. If any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant and shall be filled as herein provided. The term of office of any person so chosen to fill a vacancy shall expire at the final adjournment of the next succeeding annual town meeting, and the Moderator thereof shall appoint his successor to complete the unexpired term of the member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred.

Section 4. All articles in any warrant for a town meeting shall be referred to the Finance Committee for its consideration. The selectmen after drawing any such warrant shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of said committee. A public hearing shall be held, at least four days before such town meeting upon all such articles, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof in at least one public place in each precinct. Said committee shall after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles, report thereon to the town meeting, in writing, such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee annually to consider the expenditures in previous years and the estimated requirements for the ensuing year of the several boards, officers, and committees of the town, as prepared by them in such form and detail as may be prescribed by said committee. The said committee shall add to such statement of expenditures and estimates another column, giving the amounts which in its opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall further add thereto such explanations and suggestions relating to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient, and report thereon as provided in section four.

Section 6. In the discharge of its duty, said committee shall have free access to all books of records and accounts, bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the town treasury. Officers, boards and committees of the town shall, upon request, furnish said

committee with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several activities.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters and the conduct of town business, to be contained in the annual town report.

ARTICLE V

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Section 1. An audit of the accounts of the town shall be made annually under the supervision of the State Division of Accounts, as provided by section thirty-five of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Section 2. Each officer, board or committee authorized to spend money shall, on or before January seventh of each year transmit to the Town Accountant all unpaid bills outstanding as of December thirty-first of the year next preceding.

Section 3. The Town Accountant shall prescribe the methods of accounting and the forms to be used by the several officers, boards and committees of the town pertaining to their receipts and disbursements and shall provide that such methods and forms shall conform to the requirements prescribed by law or any rules or regulations made thereunder.

Section 4. All town officers, whether elected or appointed by the Selectmen, shall except as otherwise provided by law, pay all money belonging to the town, received by them in their respective departments, for the sale of property or from any other source whatsoever, to the Town Treasurer, within one week, and shall make a true return thereof to the Town Accountant, stating the accounts upon which such amounts were received.

ARTICLE VI

CONTRACTS BY TOWN OFFICERS

Section 1. No officer of the town shall in his official capacity make or pass upon or participate in making or passing upon, any sale, contract or agreement or the terms or amount of any payment in which the town is interested and in which such officer has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect.

Section 2. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, or any agent of any such officer or employee, shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the town, except his

official salary and fees allowed by law, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

Section 3. No contract involving an obligation of the town in excess of \$500 shall be binding upon the town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the town. (Approved July 21, 1948).

Section 4. Every contract exceeding \$1,000 shall be accompanied by a suitable bond for the performance of the same, or by the deposit of money or security to the amount of such bond if so requested by the officer or board authorized to make the contract.

Section 5. No board or officer shall make any contract in behalf of the town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, except as otherwise provided by law, unless specific authority to do so has been given by vote of the town.

Section 6. (a) No contract shall be awarded for any work or service to be performed for the town, other than professional service or service performed by a person regularly employed by the town as part of the duties of such employment, the estimated cost of which is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, and no purchase of materials, supplies or equipment shall be made which is estimated to cost five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, unless competitive bids for such contracts or purchase have first been obtained.

(b) The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply:

- (1) In cases of special emergency requiring immediate action for the preservation of life or the protection of property.
- (2) In the case of work or service of a specialized nature for which fair and reasonable competition cannot be obtained.
- (c) If a contract or purchase is made without competitive bids under the exception allowed in paragraph (b), such contract or purchase shall have attached to it previous to its audit by the Town Accountant, a certificate by the officer, board or committee authorizing the same, setting forth the reason why competitive bids were not obtained.

(d) Competitive bids shall be invited as follows:

- (1) All competitive bids shall be invited by advertisement in the Franklin Sentinel, Milford Daily News, and the Woonsocket Call; said advertisement to be published once in each of the aforesaid

three newspapers at least twenty (20) days before the time advertised for the opening of bids. (Approved August 15, 1961).

(2) In all cases of competitive bids, by the sending of letters of invitation, all bearing the same date in each instance, to a sufficient number of vendors, contractors or other qualified persons to insure fair competition.

(e) Every invitation for competitive bids shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or materials, supplies or equipment may be obtained, and the time and place at which bids will be opened, and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any or all such bids.

(f) All proposals shall be opened in public at the time and place specified therefor. No purchase, and no service or work for which a contract is proposed, shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this article.

(g) All plans and specifications, letters of invitations, bids on which awards have been made, certificates required by paragraph (c), and contracts, shall be kept on file and shall be open to public inspection at reasonable times. (Approved July 21, 1948).

ARTICLE VII

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Section 1. The Selectmen shall be agents of the town to institute, prosecute and defend any and all claims, actions and proceedings to which the town is a party or in which the interests of the town are or may be involved.

Section 2. The Selectmen may at their discretion compromise or settle any claim or suit to which the town is a party, which does not require the payment by the town of an amount in excess of one hundred dollars. No settlement of a claim or suit obligating the town in an amount in excess of one hundred dollars shall be made, except as authorized by law, without the consent of the town meeting.

Section 3. The Selectmen in their annual report shall state what actions have been brought against and on behalf of the town, what cases have been compromised or settled, and the current standing of all suits at law involving the town or any of its interests.

Section 4. The Selectmen shall annually in March, after final adjournment of the annual town meeting, appoint a person who is a member of the bar in good standing, to serve as Town Counsel for the term of one year from the first day of April following and until his successor is appointed and enters upon the performance of his duties. They shall

likewise fill any vacancy in said office for the unexpired term, and may employ special counsel to assist the said Town Counsel whenever, in their judgment, necessity therefor arises.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Town Counsel to conduct the prosecution defense or compromise of claims, actions and proceeding to which the town is a party, and the prosecution of actions or proceedings by or on behalf of any town officer, board or committee as such; to conduct the defense of any action or proceedings brought against any town officer, board or committee as such when the Selectmen, having determined that any right or interests of the town are or may be involved therein, shall so request; to conduct proceedings brought by or against the Assessors before the Board of Tax Appeals; to assist in the prosecution of complaints for violation of any by-law of the town, when requested so to do by the board or officer enforcing the same; to examine and report upon titles to all land to be acquired by the town; to prepare or approve contracts, bonds, deeds and other legal instruments in which the town is a party or in which any right or interest of the town is involved; to appear at any and all hearings on behalf of the town whenever his services may be required; and generally to advise and act for the town officers, boards and committees upon and in legal matters touching the duties of their respective offices.

ARTICLE VIII

RECORDS AND REPORTS

Section 1. All officers, boards and committees of the town, shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books. Said books shall be kept in their respective places in the town offices, and shall not be removed therefrom. Said books shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be open to public inspection at any reasonable time, but shall remain during such inspection under supervision of the officer, board or committee having custody thereof.

Section 2. All officers, boards, standing committees and special committees of the town having charge of the expenditure of town money shall annually report thereon in writing in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the Town Accountant for statements in detail of receipts and payments, and may make therein such recommendations as they deem proper. Such reports shall be submitted to the Selectmen for inclusion in the annual town report on or before the tenth of January of each year.

Section 3. The annual town report shall contain, in addition to the reports of officers, boards and committees as hereinbefore provided, a detailed report of all moneys received into and paid out of the town treasury in the financial year next preceding, showing separately pay-

ments made from the proceeds of loans as capital outlays for permanent improvements; the report of the collector of taxes, of receipts, payments and abatements; statements of all funds belonging to the town or held for the benefit of its inhabitants; a statement of the liabilities of the town on bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or otherwise, and of indebtedness authorized but not incurred, and the purposes thereof; a statement of transfers made to or from any appropriation; abstracts of the records of all town meetings held since publication of the last annual report; and such other matters as the said report is required by law to contain, or as may be inserted by the Selectmen under the discretion granted them by law.

Section 4. The Selectmen, or the Town, may direct that the Assessors' valuation list, the by-laws and standing votes of the town, and the rules or regulations adopted by any officer, board or committee, be printed as a part of the annual town report.

Section 5. The Selectmen shall cause the Assessors' valuation list to be published at least once every five years beginning in 1946.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen may order numbers to be affixed to or painted on the buildings on any street, in their discretion. The owner of every house shall comply with such order within ten days thereafter. (Adopted June 26, 1950; Approved September 29, 1950).

Section 2. 1. The removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land not in public use in the Town of Bellingham, except as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed only after a written permit is obtained therefore from the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing of which written notice must be given to abutters and also published in the Woonsocket Call and the Milford Daily News by said Board at least seven days prior to said public hearing.

2. No permit shall be required for the continuous operation on any parcel of a sand and gravel pit in operation at the time this By-law is adopted, provided such operation is not thereafter discontinued for more than one year. A permit shall be required however, for such continuous operation if, at the time this By-law is adopted, said operation has extended to within three hundred feet of a street, way or abutter. No permit shall be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand, or gravel from any parcel of land when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on said parcel. No permit shall be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land by an owner whose principal business is not the sand and gravel business and who removes said soil, loam, sand or gravel for his own usage or for the use of any other person, but not for the sale thereof. A permit shall be required, however, for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from

any parcel of land when the purpose of said removal is such as to alter the present usage of said parcel, and said purpose shall be written into the permit and into the records of the Board.

3. In issuing a permit under this By-law the Board of Selectmen may impose such reasonable conditions not specifically provided for herein as it may deem necessary for the adequate protection of the neighborhood and the Town. Any condition imposed by the Board shall be attached to and made a part of the permit. The Board may require a bond in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the issuance of any permit required under this By-law for compliance with the completion of any proposed alteration in the usage of a parcel of land.

The Board shall, after a public hearing subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph one of this By-law, and on proof of violation of any condition of this law, revoke any permit or permits issued in connection therewith. No permit shall be issued under the provisions of this By-law for a period of more than two years.

4. The Board, in issuing such permits as are authorized herein, shall impose such reasonable conditions as to the disposition of top soil and the reestablishment of ground levels and grades as it may deem necessary, including the replacement of such top soil and the re-seeding thereof.

Removal of Soil or Loam:

5. Soil or loam may be removed from any parcel of land within such parcel determined by the Board to be unsuited to agricultural use, and the Board may issue a permit for such removal, provided that the Board, before issuing said permit, obtains the recommendations of the appropriate Soil District Supervisor and the County Extension Director or Agent, or their successors, said recommendations to be made a part of the records of the Board. In issuing a permit the Board shall impose reasonable conditions as authorized in paragraph four of this By-law.

6. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-law shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws. Chapter 40, Section 21, as amended. Each day on which the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel takes place in violation of the terms of this By-law shall constitute a separate offense for the person causing the removal of the same. (Approved May 22, 1956).

All of above by-laws, except as otherwise noted, approved by Attorney General on December 30, 1946.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
ANNUAL ELECTION AND MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County
of Norfolk

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham on Monday, the 7th. day of March, 1966, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectmen	for a term of three years
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
One School Committee Member	for a term of three years
Moderator	for a term of one year
Three Welfare Board Members	for terms of one year
One Planning-Board Member	for a term of one year
One Planning-Board Member	for a term of two years
One Planning-Board Member	for a term of five years
One Water Commissioner	for a term of one year
One Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	for a term of one year
One Housing Authority Member	for a term of two years
One Housing Authority Member	for a term of four years
One Housing Authority Member	for a term of five years
One Blackstone Regional Vocational School Committee Member	for a term of three years

Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also meet at the Junior-Senior Memorial High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on Friday the 25th day of March next at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise for the following purposes or act or do anything in relation thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item No.	Accounts	
1. Moderator		11. Election & Registrations
2. Finance Committee		12. Planning Board
3. Selectmen		13. Zoning Board of Appeals
4. Accountant		14. Zoning Agent
5. Treasurer		15. Industrial Development Commission
6. Tax Collector		16. Town Hall & Garage & Fire-Police Station
7. Assessors		17. North Community Building
8. Certifying Notes		18. Lyndon Murray Memorial Building
9. Town Clerk		
10. Legal - Town Counsel		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

19. Police Department	24. Inspector of Wires
20. Fire Department	25. Sealer of Weights & Measures
21. Forest Fire Department	26. Inspector of Plumbing
22. Ambulance - Rescue	27. Civil Defense
23. Tree Warden	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

28. Health Department	30. Garbage Collection
29. Town Dump	

HIGHWAYS

31. Highway - General	37. Signs & Guideposts
32. Chapter 81	38. Snow Removal & Sanding
33. Chapter 90 Maintenance	39. Highway Sweeping & Cleaning
34. Chapter 90 Construction	40. Highway Machinery Account
35. Sidewalk Maintenance	41. Street Lighting
36. Bridges & Railings	

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

42. Public Assistance, Administration, General Relief, Disability Assistance, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Medical Aid to the Aged
43. Veterans' Benefits

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

44. Schools
45. Vocational Educational
46. School Athletic Fund
47. Libraries

RECREATION

48. North Municipal Athletic Field
49. South Municipal Athletic Field

UNCLASSIFIED

50. Retirement System
51. Property Damage & Personal Injuries
52. Town Reports, By-Laws, General Laws, Regulations; Printing of
53. Memorial & Veterans Day
54. Workmen's Compensation
55. Group Insurance & Hospitalization
56. Town Buildings - Insurance
57. Reserve Fund
58. Stabilization Fund
59. Conservation Commission
60. Blackstone Regional Assessment Fund
61. Retarded Children's Program

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

62. Water Department

CEMETERIES

63. North, South & Center Cemeteries

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

64. Interest
65. Maturing Debt

ARTICLE 2. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed town officers for the year 1966; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time

in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Treasurer)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a catch basin cleaner for the Highway Dept. or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two (2) 1967 Police Cruisers, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Chapter 139 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, providing for adjudication of burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings as a nuisance; appeals; and abatement or removal of nuisances by Selectmen.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,327.52 for the purpose of widening Paine St. and construction of sidewalks on Paine St. said sum to be raised by transfer from the State under the provisions of Chapter 679, Section 5, of the Acts of 1965; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen Paine St. Bridge, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a police console and antenna for the Police Station; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 6. No person without a permit or license from the Board of Selectmen shall store, keep or allow to remain on his premises more than one unregistered motor vehicle or parts thereof, unless the same

is stored or kept in a garage or other building.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights.

Country Way Poles Nos. 2, 4, 6 1,000 lumens

South Main St. Pole No. 69 1,000 lumens

Indian Run Road Pole No. 1X 1,000 lumens

Potter Dr. Pole No. 4 1,000 lumens

Center St. Pole No. 5X 1,000 lumens

Morin Dr. Pole No. 2 1,000 lumens

Overlook Dr. Poles Nos. 2, 4, 6

Park St. Pole No. 1

Depot St. Pole No. 48

Laurel Lane Poles Nos. 2, 4, 6

Hartford Ave. Pole No. 135 2,500 lumens

South Main St. Pole Nos. 63, 66A 2,500 lumens

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to create and appoint a Committee of five (5) members for the purpose of planning the 250th anniversary celebration of the Incorporation of the Town of Bellingham, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and equipping of an Ambulance Rescue vehicle for the town, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of three (3), who shall be given full power and authority to select and purchase said vehicle or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Ambulance Rescue)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State aided vocational education in accordance with provisions of Chapter 74 General Laws and Acts Amended thereto or dependent thereon and further raise and appropriate a sum of money or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for purpose of purchasing a 1966 van-bus. Said sum to be expended under the direction of School Committee; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Needs Committee not to exceed 7 in number, with a minimum of two members from each voting precinct; to authorize this committee to undertake all preliminary work relative to the study and survey of school needs in the Town of Bellingham; and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2500.00 for purpose of defraying any and all expenses to be incurred by said Committee in connection with aforementioned preliminary work; the Committee to report its findings and recommendations at next legally held special town meeting, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200 for Harpin Street improvements; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee So. Municipal Field Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report and recommendations of the Building Code Committee created under Art. 24 of the Warrant for the 1965 Annual Town Meeting; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Building Code Committee)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Board of Standards to propose regulations relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings and other structures for the Town of Bellingham as provided by Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Building Code Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws regulations relative to the construction, alterations and maintenance of buildings and other structures, said regulations having been proposed by the State Board of Standards and having been filed with the office of the town clerk, and with the office of the State Secretary; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Building Code Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Water Meter Survey Committee or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Survey Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Water Meters.

(By Water Survey Committee)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting and restoring the No. 1 Standpipe, located on South Main St. or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to contract with the firm of Hayden, Harding & Buchanan for the purpose of making a final pumping test on land owned by Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel, Inc., located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by eminent domain under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79 and Chapter 40, Section 14 as amended, a tract of land owned by Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel, Inc., description as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Hartford Avenue said point being 298.37 feet westerly from southwest corner of land of Joseph E. Darling, et ux., Thence north 18 degrees 06' E. 264.68 feet to a point, Thence south 76 degrees 33' E. 200.00 feet to a point, thence north 13 degrees 27' E, 800.00 feet to a point, thence north 76 degrees 33' W, 800.00 feet to a point, thence south 13 degrees 27' W 800.00 feet to a point, thence south 76 degrees 23' E, 579.93 feet to a point, thence south 180 degrees 06' W, 265.84 feet to a point on the northerly side of Hartford Avenue, thence South 79 degrees 50' E. along the northerly line of said Hartford Avenue, 20.19 feet to the point of beginning, containing 14.81 acres. The above described premises shown on plan entitled "Town of Bellingham, Water Department, Bellingham, Massachusetts, February, 1959", said site to be used for the construction of gravel packed well to be employed in the operation of the Town Water Supply System, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 80 Massachusetts General Laws relating to Betterment Assessemement or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as Section Three (3) of Article IX of the Town By-Laws:—"That any board or officer in charge of a department of the Town may, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property of the town within the possession or control of the department which has become obsolete or is not required for further use by the department, or trade the same in part payment for replacements for which funds have been provided."

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 5. Public Administration Research Collection at the Public Library. There is hereby established, and there shall hereafter be maintained a public administration research collection at the Town's Public Library, the same to be under the supervision of the Library Trustee's, for the use of the town officers and committees, civic organizations and individual citizens of the Town engaged in research in matters pertaining to governmental and social problems, particularly as they relate to the Town of Bellingham. To the extent that the library department's facilities permit, it shall assist the members of the town meetings and any committee thereof in all matters requiring statistical research or fact finding in connection with studies ordered by the town meeting.

The Chairman of each temporary study committee established by the town meeting shall upon the termination of the existence and the work of his committee, deposit with the Library Trustee's the working papers and other material gathered or complied by the committee in the course of its work. Subject to the approval of the Town Clerk and the requirements of Chapter 66 of the General Laws, The Library Trustee's may destroy so much of said working papers and material as has no substantial value; and the balance shall be deposited in the public administration collection.

The Town Clerk shall furnish the Town Library Trustee's with at least two copies of every publication issued by the Town and distributed through said Town Clerk's office; and any town department, board, commission or committee publishing a report not so distributed shall file at least two copies thereof with the Town Library Trustee's.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 6. Except as the laws of the Commonwealth may otherwise require, the chairman of each building committee, or his designated representative, shall upon the termination of the existence and work of his committee: (1) provide the Town department which is to operate and maintain the building with a complete, corrected final set of plans of the finished structure, and shall relinquish to said department all papers guaranteeing the structure of any feature thereof, material used therein, or work done thereon; and (2) relinquish the remaining papers of said committee to the Town Library Trustee's for the purpose specified in Section 5 of this Article, including therewith an inventory indicating what papers, material and records were deposited with the

Town department specified. Subject to the approval of the Town Clerk and the requirements of Chapter 66 of the General Laws, the Town Library Trustee's may destroy so much of the material relinquished to the Library as has no substantial value; and the balance of such material shall be deposited in the public administration collection.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following Article and Section:

Article X Police Regulations

Section 1. No person shall own or keep in this Town any dog which by biting, barking, howling, or in any other manner disturbs the peace or quite of any neighborhood or endangers the safety of any person.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 2. No person shall, without the license of the Board of Health, throw into, or leave in, or upon any street, court, square, lane, road, public square, public enclosure, pond or body of water, or vacant lot within the limits of the Town, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal or vegetable whatsoever.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 3. No person shall linger, continue to sit, stand, or occupy any part of the public street, public place, public building, or any property not his own or under his control, so as to obstruct or impede the free passage of or in any manner annoy or disturb any other person, after being directed by a police officer to move on.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 4. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm or other explosive articles within the limits of any park, playground, public way, public building or other public property except with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, or hunt or fire or discharge any firearm or other explosive articles on any private property except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof. This By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life, property, or to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 5. No person shall collect, deal in, or keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles within the limits of the Town, unless licensed by the Board of Selectmen.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 6. The Highway Superintendent may, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice, from any way, remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and impose liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

Section 7. Whoever violates the provisions of any section of this article except section 5 and 6 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following Article and sections:

Article XI Public Carriages

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen may license hackney carriages or motor vehicles for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the Town, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion, and a record of all licenses so granted or revoked shall be kept by the Selectmen.

Section 2. No person shall set up, use or drive in the Town any unlicensed hackney carriage or motor vehicle for the conveyance of passengers for hire from place to place within the Town under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 3. Licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the date thereof, and shall not be transferred without the consent of the Board of Selectmen indorsed thereon. For each license the sum of two dollars shall be paid to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town. A license so granted shall become void if the applicant neglects or refuses to take out and pay for his license within ten days after notice that it has been granted.

Section 4. The Selectmen may grant to the holder of a license under the preceding sections of this article a license to use a certain

portion of a public way as a carriage stand for the solicitation of passengers for hire and no person shall use any portion of any public way for such purpose without such license. Any person who violates any of the provisions of any section of this article shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

(By Town Council)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following Articles and Section:

Article XII Capital Improvements Committee

Section 1. A committee to be known as the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE shall be established, composed of two members of the Town Finance Committee appointed by and from it, one member of the Town Planning Board appointed by and from it, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and two additional members to be appointed by the moderator. One Moderator's appointment shall be for one year. The other Moderator's appointment and future replacements by the Moderator shall be for two year terms, except when filling vacancies. Any vacancies shall be filled by the original appointing authority for the balance of the year in which the vacancy occurs. No person who is an elected officer of the Town or a member of any board or commission of the Town, or an appointive employee of the Town shall be appointed by the Moderator. All appointments are to be made each year immediately following the final adjournment of each annual Town Meeting.

Section 2. The Capital Improvements Committee shall choose from its members a chairman and secretary, shall regulate its proceedings and shall serve without pay.

Section 3. The committee may employ clerical or other assistance, to be paid from such funds as the Town may appropriate for the use of said committee.

Section 4. Capital Improvement is to be defined as "A physical betterment or item of equipment having a cost of \$5,000.00 or more or the purchase of land".

Section 5. The Capital Improvements Committee shall study and schedule capital improvements covering a period of at least six years, based on a system of fiscal guidelines and priorities. The Committee shall make recommendations on all Capital Improvements brought before the town meeting, indicating approval or not, and proposed method of financing.

Section 6. The Selectmen, and all boards, committees, heads of departments or other officers of the town authorized by law to expend money shall furnish to the Capital Improvements Committee before November 1 detailed estimates of the amounts necessary for Capital Improvements for the departments under their jurisdiction for the following six years. A capital improvement item may not be voted at any

regular or special town meeting until it has been presented in written form to the Capital Improvements Committee.

Section 7. The committee shall annually prepare a Capital Improvements Program to include at least the anticipated six year schedule of capital improvements and recommendations for action for the following year. The committee shall reproduce such report by February first each year and shall submit it to the Finance Committee, and deposit the original with the Town Clerk. Copies shall be available on request.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Capital Improvements Committee expenses, or to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage on Cross St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-surface Summer Street, a distance of 400 feet by 30 feet wide, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of surfacing 650 ft. of road on Stone Street, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 295 feet of 6 inch C. I. Pipe Class 150 on Arrowhead Road, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept a section of Indian Run Road said section to be 50 ft. wide and running for a distance of 950 ft. from Cranberry Meadow Road to the Blackstone Town line, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to surface 950 feet on Indian Run Road, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money of \$9452.50 for water main on Lake Shore Drive for a distance of 1400 feet, from Scott Hill Blvd. to the end of property of Mr. Jean Daniels, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 350 ft. of water mains on Elm Street from 6" A. C. existing main to Blackstone Town line, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage from the existing drains on corner of Mansion St. and Harpin St. to existing drains on property of Albert Benoit, Lowland St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 2,350 ft. of sidewalk on Depot Street, from Rose Avenue to Mendon St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct 2,200 ft. of sidewalk from Monique Drive to No. Main St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct 2,650 ft. of sidewalk on Mendon St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition))

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 2,225 ft. of sidewalks on Blackstone St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies in at least one public place in each Precinct in said Town, Fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting, in accordance with town by-laws. Thereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and

place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 19th day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CONSTABLE

JOSEPH R. SCOLAVINO, Chairman

LEOPOLD CAYA

DAVID L. TUTTLE, JR.

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF WATER BILL COLLECTOR

To the Board of Water Commissioners

Bellingham, Mass.

The financial report of the water collector, Town of Bellingham, is as follows, year ending December 31, 1965.

CHARGES

Water rates	\$75019.43
Water service	2411.18
Water applications	420.00
Accounts receivable '64	14858.94 adjusted by State Auditors
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	\$92709.55

RECEIPTS

Cash	\$78213.23
Water liens	4606.41
Abatements	862.95
Accounts receivable '65	9206.96
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	\$92709.55

APPROVED

Thomas B. Heaney

Charles W. Haly Jr.

Paul St. George

Submitted by,

MARIE HENNESSY

Water Collector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1965

January	20,455,320
February	19,285,300
March	20,295,610
April	21,336,400
May	34,332,800
June	34,153,760
July	27,865,740
August	25,554,522
September	23,347,380
October	24,215,840
November	21,863,320
December	23,732,860

Total 296,438,852 Gallons

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station No. 1	Total Pumping	46,333,200	gallons
Station No. 2	Total Pumping	43,973,900	"
Station No. 3	Total Pumping	138,299,950	"
Station No. 4	Total Pumping	67,831,802	"

Total 296,438,852 gallons

Monthly Average Consumption	24,703,238	gallons
Weekly Average Consumption	5,700,747	"
Daily Average Consumption	812,161	"

WATER TAKERS

Domestic	2822	258,597,907	gallons	(not metered)
Industrial	3	650,420	"	metered
Commercial	105	37,190,525	"	metered
Total	2930			
Total		296,438,852		

NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department (Through Town)	43
Installed by Campanelli Builders (Wethersfield)	56
Installed by Country Squire Estates (Lake, St.)	10
Installed by Brookside Estates (Off Mendon, St.)	5
Installed by Meadow Realty Trust (Lizotte, Dr.)	7
Installed by Old Colony Park (Blackstone, St.)	10
Installed by Dal-Mor Realty Corp. (Off Paine, St.)	4
Installed by Pilgrim Village (Off Hartford, Ave.)	48
Installed by Rae-Bern Estates (Off Mendon, St.)	10
Installed by R & R Cons. Co. (No. Main, St.)	6
Installed by Hilsdale Estates (Off So. Main, St.)	10
Total . . .	209

Maintenance and Service Calls

Emergency Calls (nights, Sundays & Holidays)	40
Service calls (opening, closing services & repairs)	652
Water Mains — Breaks repaired	4
Gate Valve Boxes, extended & repaired	22
Curb Boxes — repaired & replaced	28
Hydrants — repaired	21
Hydrants — replaced (broken by accident)	3
Stations No. 1-2-3-4 (Flow charts) changes daily	365

Storage Capacity

Construction of our new standpipe on Chestnut Street was completed in July 1965. Water analysis contents was approved by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health and has been in operation since.

The new standpipe capacity is 1,500,000 gallons and the old standpipe on So. Main Street has a capacity of 500,000 making a total storage capacity of 2,000,000 gallons thus assuring better fire protection for the Town.

WATER CONSUMPTION

The problem of water supply for today and for the future is serious.

Water is becoming increasingly more important to the public, but the public is reluctant to recognize this fact. Lavish use of water is costly and any flat rate system produces lavish use. This can be controlled only by water measurement.

METERING EQUITABLE METHOD

Meters are now in use or are being installed in almost every city and town in this country, and their use will soon be practically universal.

The purpose of metering is not to reduce the use of water but merely to prevent unreasonable waste, and meters do wage war on waste most effectively.

Metering all services will put the community on an even basis so that no one may use more water than another for the same price. You pay for what you get and no more.

Many communities have been able to postpone expansion programs after installing meters, because consumption dropped to a range easily handled by present facilities.

IN CONCLUSION

It is for this reason that I point out the importance of accurate metering as a valuable tool in conservation.

Although the program is essential to the future of the Town, wisdom and patience is required to "sell" the idea to many divergent groups.

Good water costs money. It's worth it.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Board and all town officials and department heads for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

As I am concluding my duties as Water Superintendent effective January 1, 1966. I want to express my very sincere appreciation for the privilege of having served the Townspeople as a former member of the Board of Water Commissioners for ten years, and as Superintendent of water for seven years, which I am relinquishing.

It has been a wonderfully satisfying experience which I shall always cherish.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR AYOTTE

Superintendent of Water

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The following were checked and sealed.

Counter scales less than 100 lbs.	35
Gasoline pumps	57
Vehicle tanks	6
Metric weights	2

All scales and gasoline pumps were satisfactory, while one vehicle tank to be adjusted before sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

SERIGIO ROTATORI

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE FIRE AND FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department and as Forest Fire Warden, I hereby wish to submit the following combined report for the Fire and Forest Fire Departments and the Ambulance-Rescue Division.

The alarms answered by the above mentioned departments are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Building Fires	22
Auto & Truck Fires	9
Miscellaneous	19
Dumps	5
Wash Downs	7
Mutual Aid	1
False Alarms	5

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Woodlands	6
Grass & Brush	113
Mutual Aid	1
False Alarms	4
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	124

AMBULANCE-RESCUE DIVISION 267

The number of calls answered by the Fire and Forest Fire Departments during the year of 1965 show a decrease of approximately 10 percent under that of 1964. There was, however an increase of 16 percent in the number of Ambulance-Rescue calls. This figure is increasing rapidly each year.

The Rescue Wagon is now eleven years old and the Ambulance is four years old. Some thought should be given to the purchase of a new ambulance.

I wish to thank all the officers and men of the three stations and the officers and men of the ambulance and rescue for their splendid cooperation. These devoted men are on call for any emergency twenty-four hours per day, whether it be for fire or ambulance service. These underpaid servants devote much of their free time to practice and drill session without pay in order that they may be best prepared for any emergency that might arise.

The new Police-Fire Station should be accepted prior to the Annual Town Meeting. This building has given the Fire Department more floor space and the necessary equipment to start a fire alarm system that should eventually cover all sections of the Town.

The new 750-gallon pumper should be in operation before the Annual Town Meeting convenes. This will definitely improve and increase the efficiency of the Fire Department.

The Highway and Water Departments have been most cooperative in keeping the Fire Department informed of all highway and hydrants under repairs.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their cooperation, understanding and assistance that has been given to the three divisions that come under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER KORNICKI

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all the Town Departments for their cooperation this past year and for the prompt submission of their 1966 Budgets for our consideration.

We congratulate the Planning Board for the initiation of a "Capital Expenditures Committee". This committee was recommended in the Finance Committee Report in the 1964 Town Report.

The Finance Committee also feels that the Town should enact a Betterment Assessment Plan. Under such a plan the cost of improvements would be shared by the Town and the abutters. We feel that improvements such as water mains extensions, sewage, road improvements and sidewalks should be paid for by this means of assessment.

We suggest the townspeople bear in mind that in the near future the Town should install water meters. Statistics seem to prove that towns which have installed meters have reduced their water consumption by 30 to 40%. We feel that this would help relieve the water shortage we are faced with each summer and also to help the Water Dept. to become a self sustaining Dept.

The Finance Committee urges the townspeople to consider carefully all Special Articles on the 1966 Annual Warrant, especially those requesting money. The School Budget is up approximately \$185,000 over last year and if new building assessment does not meet this rise we can expect a substantial rise in the tax rate.

We again urge the townspeople to attend our hearings as this is where the recommendations are made for spending your tax dollars and where a better understanding of how our town operates can be had.

We also urge the townspeople to attend the Annual Town Meeting in March to transact the business of the Town.

GEORGE L. WHEELER, Chairman

LLOYD RHODES, Vice Chairman

HENRI MASSON, Secretary

ERNEST COOPER

WARREN CRIMMINGS

ERNEST SAWYER

THOMAS GLOSE

RICHARD SHARON

DOLORES MARTEL

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Following the Annual Election in March the Board reorganized and Joseph R. Scolavino was elected Chairman.

The various positions filled by appointments of the Board are listed elsewhere in this book.

The following action was taken by the Board in the various departments under our direction.

General Government:

The Boards requested that the Town Clerk conduct the state decennial census. This was done under the direction of Mr. Trudeau and our population was certified as 10,604 on January 1, 1965. This was an increase of 3,830 since 1960.

General maintenance consisting principally of painting was completed at Town Hall, North Community Building and the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building. An electric water fountain was installed at Town Hall.

House numbering was continued under the direction of Ralph H. Baisley.

We direct your attention to the report of Town Council for information regarding legal actions against and on behalf of the Town.

The Little League Baseball Diamond between the schools on Harpin Street was named in memory of Archille E. Trottier, former Chairman of the Board of Appeals and former Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

A three member committee was appointed to survey the possibility of unifying the various telephone exchanges serving the Town. The Telephone Company proposed a plan which would have helped to reduce rates for Town residents. However, the plan was defeated when subscribers outside of Bellingham voted against it. The committee remains active and it is hoped that a new and more acceptable plan will soon be accepted.

The bounds were marked along the Bellingham-Mendon Town line.

A five member committee was appointed to investigate the possibility and advisability of establishing a Housing Authority in Bellingham. This had been authorized under Article 17 of the 1963 Annual Town Meeting. The committee reported its findings to Town Meeting October 27th. and it was voted under Article 8 of the same meeting to establish a Housing Authority.

Protection of persons and property.

The construction of the Fire-Police Station was substantially completed during the year. The Police Department Office was moved from Town Hall to the new building. Station two of the Fire Department is now located there as is the rescue truck.

Members of the Police Department gained Civil Service Status during the year. This was after the results of examinations given during 1964 were announced.

The Board adopted rules and orders for the regulation of traffic upon the streets and highways. These will become effective after being advertised in early 1966.

Two new Police Cruisers and additional Fire Engine were placed on order and are scheduled for delivery early in 1966.

The Board put a new Electrical Inspection Fee Schedule into effect.

At the suggestion of the Bureau of Accounts the Board abated certain outstanding Ambulance Rescue Accounts Receivable.

Highways:

Additional space for the Highway Department vehicles and workshop became available when the Fire Department vehicles were moved to the new station.

With permission from the Town Meeting the Board received bids and sold a 1928 Warco Highway Grader for \$62.00.

A side walk snow plow was purchased and a truck was placed on order. A new automatic sander was also purchased.

The entire length of Route 126 from the Medway Town Line to the Blackstone Town Line was painted with a center line to assist traffic flow.

It is planned to continue Chapter 90 work on Blackstone and Center Street during 1966.

Numerous street lights were installed as authorized by the Town Meeting and in several heavily traveled areas the Board has had more powerful lights installed.

For the convenience of the Townspeople we are including the By-Laws and Zoning By-Laws of the Town in this Town Report.

The Board would like to extend its sincere thanks to the many Town Officials and Citizens who assisted in so many ways during the past year.

Meeting of the Board are held weekly at 8:00 P.M. on Monday. All Townspeople are cordially invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH R. SCOLAVINO, Chairman

LEOPOLD CAYA

DAVID L. TUTTLE, JR.

Board of Selectmen and

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham

CHAPTER 81

All necessary repairs such as cleaning catch basins, drain pipes, culverts, water ways, patching, scraping and graveling, cutting brush, mix in place was done under CHAPTER 81 covering a total of 62 miles of accepted roads and highways. All work was done as per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Two sections of North Main Street (126) were resurfaced with type "C" asphaltic road mix a total of 0.95 miles about 15,000 sq. yards.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

The base and finish Type I laid on Center Street and another 1,000 ft. section of Center Street started in 1965 all work done as per agreement with the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers at District No. 6 office Taunton.

HIGHWAY SAND CLEANING

Sand was removed from many of the main streets in town but not enough money was available to do all that was necessary.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Railings repaired and replaced on North Main Street, South Main Street, Pulaski Boulevard, Park Street, Maple Street, and Farm Street over passed year. Also all bridge pilings were inspected by this Department by boat and found to be in good condition.

SIGNS AND GUIDEBOARDS

Many signs and guideboards replaced this year but the need exists for a complete program of new signs and guide posts.

TRENTON STREET DRAINAGE

660 ft. of 12 inch concrete pipe, catch basins and 1 manhole were installed starting from the corner of Cabot Street to Central Blvd. on Trenton, and from Trenton St. to the existing drains of Pulaski Blvd.

NORFOLK STREET DRAINAGE

500 ft. of 12 inch concrete pipes and 2 catch basins were installed on Norfolk Street, starting at a low point in front of the home of Robert Fleuette to the existing drains on said street.

OSWEGO STREET IMPROVEMENT

550 ft. of 12 inch concrete pipe, 3 catch basins and 1 manhole were installed on Oswego Street running all the 550 ft. accepted by the Town. Oswego Street was brought up to grade with gravel and sealed with MC 800.

SPRING STREET DRAINAGE

440 ft. of 24 inch concrete pipe was installed along with 2 manholes and headwall to complete drainage and improve level of Pumpkin Pond.

SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

The Highway Department handled 4 plowing storms and 18 sanding storms in the year of 1965. Picking up of snow was carried out where possible.

I recommend that the town give some serious thought to the buying of a street sweeper, a catch basin cleaner, a small front end loader and backhoe combined, and I believe that the purchase of 3 or 4 plows to equip our own trucks would save the town a considerable amount of money and would enable the Highway Department to perform their duties more efficiently and economically.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Civilian Defense, the Water Department, and the County Engineers for their splendid cooperation received this year. I would also like to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their devotion to duty, for the time I served this year as Highway Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD L. DAIGLE

Superintendent of Highways

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965**

Amount Collected—\$1,120,956.73

Tax	\$1,114,311.09
Interest	2,503.79
Water Liens	3,847.85
Municipal Liens	294.00

MOTOR VEHICLE**Year 1962**

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$ 1,309.74
Paid Treasurer	\$ 481.51
Abated	812.83
Interest	18.87
Outstanding December 31, 1965	\$ 15.40

Year 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$10,929.63
Paid Treasurer	\$6,516.06
Abated	3,774.49
Refunded	9.25
Interest	294.16
Outstanding December 31, 1965	\$648.33

Year 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$41,095.96
Paid Treasurer	\$31,078.79
Abated	3,948.23
Refunded	2,062.75
Interest	398.00
Outstanding December 31, 1965	\$8,131.69

Year 1965

Committed January 1, 1965		\$208,577.63
Paid Treasurer	\$148,212.61	
Abated	20,414.34	
Refunded	2,978.79	
Interest	95.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		\$42,929.47

FARMER'S EXCISE

Year 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1963		\$23.75
Paid Treasurer	\$23.75	
Interest	1.25	

Outstanding December 31, 1963 None

Year 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1964		\$103.88
Paid Treasurer	\$103.88	
Interest	1.95	

Outstanding December 31, 1964 None

Year 1965

Committed January 1, 1965		\$388.25
Paid Treasurer	\$251.00	

Outstanding December 31, 1965 \$137.25

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Year 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1962		\$852.50
Paid Treasurer	\$687.50	
Interest	12.50	

Outstanding December 31, 1962 \$165.00

Year 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1963		\$6,031.00
Paid Treasurer	\$4,563.00	

Abated	1,408.00
Refunded	50.00
Interest	173.65
 Outstanding December 31, 1965	 \$110.00

Year 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$11,694.50
Paid Treasurer	\$7,578.00
Abated	12.00
Refunded	48.00
Interest	100.50
 Outstanding January 31, 1965	 \$4,152.50

Year 1965

Committed January 1, 1965	\$60,456.00
Paid Treasurer	\$49,526.40
Outstanding December 31, 1965	\$10,929.60

REAL ESTATE

Year 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$16,607.45
Paid Treasurer	\$9,674.99
Abated	1,588.30
Added to Tax Title	3,793.16
Refunded	11.00
Interest	413.77
 Outstanding December 31, 1965	 \$1,562.00

Year 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$69,146.82
Paid Treasurer	\$53,576.54
Abated	1,919.60
Added to Tax Title	5,113.45
Refunded	3,190.00
Interest	849.87
 Outstanding December 31, 1965	 \$11,727.23

Year 1965

Committed January 1, 1965	\$947,208.92
Paid Treasurer	\$802,008.31
Abated	54,830.67
Added to Tax Title	5,503.60
Refunded	6,596.02
Interest	143.37
 Outstanding December 31, 1965	 \$91,462.36

Year 1961

Paid Treasurer	\$15.00
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Year 1962

Paid Treasurer	\$13.75
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WATER LIENS

Year 1963	\$565.00
Year 1964	\$212.83
Year 1965	\$2,491.82
 Paid Treasurer	 \$3,847.85

MUNICIPAL LIENS

Year 1965	
Paid Treasurer	\$294.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. BONOLLO

Tax Collector

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1965

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriations, Transfers and Expenditures; also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forwarded to 1966, and a Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1965.

The portion of Surplus Revenue certified by the Director of Accounts, as available funds (Free Cash) as of January 1, 1966 is \$104,982.50, which may be used by the Town during 1966.

To all those who extended me their cooperation during the past year, I express my sincere appreciation.

RUSSELL A. HAMMOND

Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS**TAXES**

Personal Property - 1962	687.50
Personal Property - 1963	4,463.00
Personal Property - 1964	7,578.00
Personal Property - 1965	49,526.40
Real Estate - 1961	15.00
Real Estate - 1962	13.75
Real Estate - 1963	9,698.09
Real Estate - 1964	53,576.54
Real Estate - 1965	802,008.31
	927,566.59

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXISE TAXES

Levy - 1962	443.83
Levy - 1963	6,630.64
Levy - 1964	31,078.79
Levy - 1965	148,212.61
	186,365.87

INTEREST

Levy - 1962	31.37
Levy - 1963	882.83
Levy - 1964	1,390.62
Levy - 1965	239.27
	2,544.09

TAX TITLES

Redemption	799.36
Interest	252.28
	1,051.64

LOANS

Fire - Police Station	65,000.00
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reim.	21,050.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	303,000.00
Elementary School Construction	990,000.00
	1,379,050.00

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Federal Withholding Taxes	78,357.30
State Withholding Taxes	10,542.29
Group Insurance-Payroll Deductions	1,291.16
Hospitalization - Payroll Deductions	8,897.35
Retired Employees	1,077.48
Dog Licenses Due County	1,715.50
Library Fund Withdrawals	12.19
Cemetery Fund Perpetual Care Withdrawals	450.78
	102,344.05

LICENSES AND PERMITS

All Alcoholic	3,304.00
Wines & Malts	216.00
Common Victualers	903.00

Used Car Dealer	90.00
Sunday Entertainment	35.00
General Amusement	40.00
Plumbing Permits	1,830.50
Building Permits	2,602.30
Wiring Permits	1,236.00
Garages	5.00
Junk Dealer	5.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Pistol	177.00
Milk & Cream	15.00
Cesspool & Ceptic Tanks	825.00
Miscellaneous	9.00
	11,294.80

FARMER'S ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES

Levy - 1963	23.75
Levy - 1964	103.88
Levy - 1965	251.00
	378.63

WATER INCOME

Water Rates & Charges	78,649.89
Water Liens - 1963	565.00
Water Liens - 1964	791.03
Water Liens - 1965	2,491.82
	82,497.74

HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENT

Chapter 822	4,327.46
Chapter 81	1,249.33
Chapter 90 - Maintenance	6,000.00
Chapter 90 - Construction	16,500.00
Highway - Machinery Revenue	6,286.00
	34,362.79

SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

National Defense Act (Revolving)	1,274.04
School Lunch Program-	
State & Federal	10,237.69
Lunch Program (Revolving)	47,820.37
School Aid - Chapter 70 State	111,358.78
Vocational Education Tuition &	
Transportation - State	1,070.80
Tuition Transportation - Cities & Towns	3,674.07
Transportation State	49,269.54
Construction	11,155.80
Athletic Fund (Revolving)	2,464.95
School Aid - Chapters 69 & 71	3,167.09
P. T. A. Gift	
Rental of Auditorium	33.33
Sale of Obsolete Material	9.00
Loss Textbooks	4.30
Adult Education	1,076.00
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	242,615.76

CHARITIES

Temporary Aid:	
State	3,046.25
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	3,046.25
Disability Assistance:	
U. S. Grants	5,074.50
Administration - U. S. Grants	853.80
State	3,172.18
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	9,100.48
Old Age Assistance:	
U. S. Grants	37,828.17
Administration - U. S. Grants	5,579.29
State	20,160.22
Meal Tax - State	3,533.01
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	67,100.69
Aid To Dependent Children:	
U. S. Grants	18,457.48

Administration - U. S. Grants	4,408.09
State	15,422.72
	38,288.29

Medical Aid To The Aged:

U. S. Grants	20,273.15
Administration - U. S. Grants	1,051.65
State	13,665.98
	34,990.78

Veterans Aid:

State	12,295.66
Recoveries	25.00
	12,320.66

STATE INCOME

Income Tax	13,937.00
Corporation Tax	43,955.90
Libraries	1,693.50
	59,586.40

REFUNDS

Public Welfare	359.68
Air To Dependent Children	1,395.15
Forest Fire Department	3.04
Planning Board	16.20
Veterans Services	78.50
Old Age Assistance	3.45
Town Hall & Garage	.08
Police Department	38.00
Selectmen	2.00
Water Department	983.64
Property Damage	40.35
Town Insurance & Hospitalization	8.22
Mass. Hospital Service	1,225.90
Health Department	252.00
	4,406.21

RECOVERIES

Aid To Families With Dependent Children	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
	4,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Ambulance Fees	1,050.50
Sale of Dogs	132.00
Dog Licenses Refund - County	1,061.20
Library Fines	502.99
Junior - Senior High School Construction	35,263.80
Sale of Books	8.12
Sealer of Weights & Measures	161.20
Court Fines	2,065.00
State Tax - Employers' Compensation	65.36
Tailings Reserved for Unclaimed Checks	229.75
Sale of Highway Grader	62.00
Retarded Children	3,299.24
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings	350.00
Fire-Police Station-	
Federal Project 74G	56,828.00
Planning Board Deposit	500.00
P. T. A. Gift	38.56
	101,617.72

INTEREST

Accrued Interest	20,027.16
Municipal Liens	294.00
Premium on Loans	2,426.01
	22,747.17
Total Cash Receipts	\$3,327,276.61

CASH EXPENDITURES—1965**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****MODERATOR****Appropriation**

Salary	50.00
Expenses	25.00
	75.00

Expenditures

Moderator - Salary	35.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Supplies	6.65
Dues	3.00
Meetings	15.35
	65.00
Balance To Surplus	10.00

ANNUAL REPORT**Finance Committee****Appropriation**

Salary	100.00
Expenses	150.00
	250.00

Expenditures

Clerical	100.00
Dues	25.00
Postage & Office Supplies	6.69
Committee Meetings	53.50
	185.19
Balance to Surplus	64.81

SELECTMEN**Appropriation**

Salaries	3,380.00
Expenses	1,630.00
	5,010.00

Expenditures

Board Salaries	2,280.00
Secretary	550.00
Clerk	550.00
Meeting & Travel	335.00
Postage & Office Supplies	208.06
Telephone	286.74
Dues & Subscriptions	66.00
Numbering Houses	500.00
Advertising	51.84
	4,827.64
Balance to surplus	182.36

ACCOUNT

Appropriation

Salary	3,150.00
Expenses	430.00
Capital Outlay	70.00
	3,650.00

Expenditures

Salary	3,000.00
Clerical	150.00
Postage & Office Supplies	135.43
Telephone Tools	38.51
Traveling	150.00
Dues & Subscriptions	10.00
Rentals	25.00
Capital Outlay	50.85
	3,559.79
Balance to Surplus	90.21

TREASURER

Appropriation

Salary	2,900.00
Expenses	1,591.00
Capital Outlay	385.00
Transfer	231.13
	5,107.13

Expenditures

Salary	2,700.00
Clerical	200.00
Postage & Office Supplies	738.56
Traveling	283.25
Telephone	238.00
Bond	195.00
Dues & Subscriptions	11.00
Postal Meter & Checkwriter Service	341.32
Adding Machine & Typewriter Repair	15.00
Capital Outlay	380.00
	5,102.13
Balance to Surplus	5.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation

Salary	2,500.00
Expenses	1,800.00
	4,300.00

Expenditures

Salary	2,500.00
Postage & Office Supplies	1,036.35
Telephone	228.45
Dues	6.00
Bonds	467.00
Adding Machine Repairs	50.00
Clerical	12.20
	4,300.00
Balance	.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation

Salaries	5,500.00
Expenses	1,708.00
Capital Outlay	80.00
	7,288.00

Expenditures

Board Salaries	3,834.00
Clerk's Salary	550.00
Traveling	876.00
Postage & Office Supplies	256.70
Telephone	183.00
Dues	12.00
Photostatic Copies	292.55
Preparing Abstracts	9.40
Capital Outlay	64.50
	6,078.15
Balance to Surplus	1,209.85

TOWN CLERK**Appropriation**

Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,500.00
	3,300.00

Expenditures

Salary	1,800.00
Postage & Office Supplies	198.97
Telephone	76.90
Vital Statistics	629.00
Traveling	250.00
Dues	19.50
Bonds & Insurance	60.63
Official Oaths of Office	28.00
Typewriter Repairs	30.00
Election Expenses	66.00
Meetings	9.00
Clerical	132.00
	3,300.00
Balance	.00

LEGAL TOWN COUNSEL**Appropriation**

Salary	2,800.00
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Expenses	200.00
Transfers	500.00
	3,500.00

Expenditures	
Salary	2,800.00
Telephone	60.00
Considerations	20.00
Supplies	20.00
Traveling	100.00
Outside Attorneys' Fees	500.00
	3,500.00
Balance	.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	
Salaries	700.00
Expenses	5,700.00
	6,400.00

Expenditures	
Salaries	700.00
Election Officials	1,091.63
Election Lunches	162.82
Street Listing & Census Books	1,866.21
Election Supplies	868.76
Postage & Office Supplies	577.48
Telephone	155.30
Town Meeting Expense	576.25
Posting Warrants & Notices	14.00
Advertising	83.94
Traveling	180.00
Clerical	123.00
	6,399.39
Balance to Surplus	.61

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	
Salary	450.00

Expenses	375.00

	825.00

Expenditures

Clerk's Salary	450.00
Postage & Office Supplies	224.36
Dues	54.05
Toll Calls	.48
Meetings & Conferences	42.40
Travel	5.00
Clerical	20.00

	796.29
Balance to Surplus	28.71

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation	
Salary	350.00
Expenses	600.00

	950.00

Expenditures

Clerk's Salary	350.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	54.23
Traveling	465.00
Typewriter Repair	26.50
Dues & Subscriptions	15.00

	910.73
Balance to Surplus	39.27

ZONING BOARD - PUBLIC HEARINGS

Transfer	400.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	156.20
Clerk's Fees	90.00
Postage	17.80
Traveling	16.00

	280.00
Balance to Surplus	120.00

ZONING AGENT

Salary	750.00
Expenses	250.00
	1,000.00

Expenditures

Salary	750.00
Postage & Office Supplies	38.50
Telephone Tolls	32.86
Traveling	146.00
	976.36
Balance to Surplus	32.64

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**Appropriation**

Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,050.00
	2,850.00

Expenditures

Clerk's Salary	600.00
Postage & Office Supplies	70.88
Telephone	56.32
Meetings & Conferences	14.00
Advertising	70.00
Director	886.58
Signs	710.00
	2,407.78
Balance to Surplus	442.22

TOWN HALL AND GARAGE**Appropriation**

Salary	1,560.00
Expenses	3,360.00
Balance	425.00
	5,345.00

Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	1,560.00
Fuel	1,122.17
Electricity	466.61
Water	46.82
Gas	74.69
Maintenance Supplies	464.56
Repairs	1,438.67
	5,173.52
Balance to Surplus	171.48

TOWN HALL REPAIRS INTERIOR

Balance	1,100.00
Expenditures	
Repairs	1,030.00
Balance to Surplus	70.00

WATER FOUNTAIN TOWN HALL

Transfer	250.00
Expenditures	
Fountain	240.00
Balance to Surplus	10.00

NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Appropriation	
Salary	420.00
Expenses	1,840.00
Balance, January 1, 1965	17.66
	2,277.66

Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	420.00
Water	26.00
Electricity	100.78
Fuel	235.95
Repairs	196.70
Maintenance Supplies	121.86
Utility Gas	397.18
	1,498.47
Balance to Surplus	779.19

LYNDON MURRAY MEMORIAL BUILDING**Appropriation**

Salary	520.00	
Expenses	1,480.00	2,000.00

Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	520.00	
Water	26.00	
Electricity	96.57	
Fuel	530.52	
Repairs	443.00	
Maintenance Supplies	1.06	1,617.15

Balance to Surplus		382.85

LYNDON MURRAY MEMORIAL BUILDING-PAVING**Appropriation**

750.00

Expenditures

Labor	327.00	
Asphalt	357.97	
Sand & Gravel	22.08	
Equipment Hire	40.00	747.05

Balance to Surplus		2.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Appropriation**

Salaries	60,980.00	
Expenses	14,292.12	
Capital Outlay	1,800.00	
Transfers	700.00	
Balance, January 1, 1965	90.00	77,862.12

Expenditures

Chief's Salary	7,280.00	
Patrolmen's Salaries	31,872.00	
Dog Officer	100.00	

Special Officers	10,284.25
Court Officer	3.00
Radio Expense	452.65
Gasoline & Oil	4,318.34
Police Cars — Repairs & Expense	1,453.32
Telephone	2,471.59
Postage & Office Supplies	303.70
Insurance	1,047.39
Dues	44.00
Telephone Answering Service	2,212.07
General Repairs & Expense	69.31
Lunches	36.50
Police Equipment & Supplies	518.40
Photography Expenses	49.84
Tires & Tubes	421.91
Uniforms & Wearing Apparel	1,214.74
Police School	450.00
Capital Outlay	21.59
Doctor	10.00
	64,634.60

Transfers	4,600.00
Balance Forwarded	1,778.41
Balance to Surplus	6,849.11

POLICE CRUISERS

Balance, January 1, 1965	3,640.00
Expenditures	
Cruisers	3,040.00
Lettering	39.00
	3,079.00
Transfer	500.00
Balance to Surplus	61.00

POLICE CRUISERS — 1965

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	29.80
Balance Forwarded	2,970.20

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Appropriation**

Salaries	6,847.50
Expenses	3,904.00
Capital Outlay	2,381.00

Expenditures

Chief's Salary	1,400.00
Deputy Chief's Salary	750.00
Captain's Salaries	400.00
Lieutenant's Salaries	600.00
Station Caretakers	547.50
Call Men	2,448.75
Clerk's Salary	150.00
Telephone	385.90
Insurance	1,333.30
Trucks — Repair & Expense	495.63
Gasoline & Oil	422.69
Equipment Repairs	49.00
Equipment & Supplies	586.54
Dues & Subscriptions	30.00
Office Supplies	52.78
Telephone Answering Service	280.17
Chief's Car Expense	200.00
Capital Outlay	2,290.90
Advertising	28.27
Fire School	37.95

Balance to Surplus

643.12

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT**Appropriation**

Salaries	4,322.50
Expenses	2,530.00
Capital Outlay	1,112.00

Expenditures

Warden's Salary	600.00
Clerk's Salary	175.00
Station Caretakers	547.50
Call Men	2,995.50

Equipment & Supplies	291.36
Trucks — Repair & Expense	654.85
Gasoline & Oil	143.90
Postage & Office Supplies	38.97
Telephone	626.47
Insurance	405.15
Answering Service	200.00
Capital Outlay	258.00
Personal Car	165.00
	7,101.70
Balance to Surplus	862.80

AMBULANCE RESCUE

Appropriation	
Salaries	2,547.50
Expenses	1,710.00
Capital Outlay	220.00
Transfer	140.50
Balance, January 1, 1965	6.00
	4,624.00
Expenditures	
Clerk's Salary	200.00
Captain	200.00
Lieutenant	100.00
Chauffeurs & Attendants	1,640.50
Station Caretakers	547.50
General Supplies & Expenses	494.96
Postage & Office Supplies	16.60
Telephone	277.79
Gasoline & Oil	185.71
Storage	90.00
Repairs	175.54
Cleaning	69.25
Insurance	405.16
Capital Outlay	170.00
	4,573.01
Balance to Surplus	50.99

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	
Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	1,800.00
Capital Outlay	150.00
	3,150.00

Expenditures

Salary	1,200.00	
Labor	1,274.91	
Truck Hire	415.50	
Supplies	19.61	
Gasoline & Oil	13.80	
Chain Saw Repairs	75.55	
Capital Outlay	150.00	3,149.37

	Balance to Surplus	.63

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation

Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses	350.00	1,350.00

Expenditures

Salary	41.66	
Fees	926.25	
Supplies	34.00	1,001.91

	Balance to Surplus	348.09

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation

Salary	250.00	
Expenses	85.00	335.00

Expenditures

Salary	250.00	
Supplies	6.02	
Toll Calls	15.30	
Traveling	62.50	333.82

	Balance to Surplus	1.18

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Balance, January 1, 1965	719.10	
Appropriation	2,000.00	2,719.10

Expenditures

Inspector's Fees	1,909.90
Forwarded	80.80
Balance to Surplus	728.40

CIVIL DEFENSE**Appropriation**

Expenses	1,455.00
Capital Outlay	1,100.00
	2,555.00

Expenditures

Postage & Office Supplies	118.55
Equipment	81.26
Supplies	164.63
Capital Outlay	1,097.88
Uniforms	731.08
	2,193.40
Balance to Surplus	361.60

FIRE & POLICE STATION

Loan	65,000.00
Receipts	56,828.00
	121,828.00

Expenditures

Contractor	101,054.35
Advertising	302.93
Architect Fees	7,209.29
Supplies	368.00
Landscaping	303.00
	109,237.57
Balance	12,590.43

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation	168.60
Expenditures	.00
Balance to Surplus	168.60

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation

Expenditures

Advertising	17.12
Deficit	17.12

HEALTH AND SANITATION**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Balance, January 1, 1965	34.15
Appropriation	10,395.00
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	10,429.15

Expenditures

Agent's Salary	900.00
Secretary	550.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Inspector of Milk	250.00
Traveling	817.00
Postage & Office Supplies	145.00
District Nursing Association	2,182.10
Telephone Tolls	67.09
Polio Clinic Expenses	31.54
Doctors	904.00
Burial Permits	34.15
Tuberculosis Control	368.48
Box Pond Weed Controls	500.00
Septic Tank Repairs	123.60
Small Pox Vaccination	86.65
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Balance to Surplus	7,010.48
	3,418.67

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	5,000.00
Expenditures	
Caretaker	2,160.00
Sand & Gravel	38.40

Bulldozing	966.90	
Exterminator	165.00	3,330.30
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Transfer	700.00	
Balance to Surplus	969.70	

RUBBISH & GARBAGE INCINERATION

Appropriation	5,400.00	
Transfer	400.00	5,800.00
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Expenditures		
Advertising	44.47	
Garbage Collection	5,700.00	5,744.47
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Balance to Surplus		55.53

NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	943.50	
Assessment	943.50	
Balance	.00	

HIGHWAY HIGHWAY GENERAL

Appropriation	4,500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor Superintendent	845.15	
Labor-Others	1,868.30	
Equipment Hire	32.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	88.45	
Supplies	866.38	
Telephone	71.62	
Loam, Sand, Gravel & Sub-Soil	192.00	
Fuel Oil	49.22	
Advertising	43.65	
Dues	10.00	
Answering Service	220.00	
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Balance to Surplus	4,286.77	
		213.23

HIGHWAY - CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	7,800.00
State & County Allowances	17,050.00
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	24,850.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	1,681.60
Labor - Others	7,818.60
Equipment Hire	6,587.00
Machinery Revenue	3,590.00
Patch, Asphalt & Tar	2,589.43
Sand, Gravel, Sub-Soil & Loam	2,543.57
Advertising	24.92
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	24,835.12
Balance to Surplus	14.88

HIGHWAY - CHAPTER 90 - MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	3,000.00
State & County Allowances	4,000.00
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	7,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	332.75
Labor - Others	1,462.25
Equipment Hire	2,160.00
Machinery Revenue	54.00
Asphalt & Tar	976.63
Sand & Gravel	2,009.41
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	6,995.04
Balance to Surplus	4.96

HIGHWAY - CHAPTER 90 - CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	7,500.00
Balance, January 1, 1965	12,704.80
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Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	1,248.50
Labor - Other	5,278.00
Equipment Hire	1,714.50
Machinery - Revenue	1,940.00
Grates & Frames	25.50

Loam & Sub-Soil	177.26
Asphalt	2,284.38
Material & Supplies	33.09
Railroad	5,720.97
	18,422.20
Balance Forwarded	1,782.60

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	1,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	222.75
Labor - Others	510.75
Supplies	89.16
Asphalt & Tar	171.07
	993.73
Balance to Surplus	6.27

BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Appropriation	1,500.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	195.25
Labor - Others	1,159.25
Material & Supplies	128.11
Sand and Gravel	13.41
	1,496.02
Balance to Surplus	3.98

SIGNS & GUIDEPOSTS

Appropriation	1,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendents	162.25
Labor - Other	407.00
Material & Supplies	90.36
Signs & Posts	334.58
	994.19
Balance to Surplus	5.81

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

Appropriation	30,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	989.25
Labor - Other	3,050.30
Equipment Hire	10,243.50
Sand & Salt	8,199.41
	22,482.46
Balance to Surplus	7,517.54

HIGHWAY SWEEPING & CLEANING

Appropriation	4,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	275.00
Labor - Other	1,596.50
Equipment Hire	2,064.80
Material & Supplies	60.48
	3,996.78
Balance to Surplus	3.22

HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	
Expenses	4,000.00
Transfers	5,700.00
	9,700.00
Expenditures	
Trucks, Autos & Road Machinery	
Repairs & Maintenance	4,912.87
Gasoline & Oil	3,071.63
Supplies	276.32
Tires & Tubes	378.34
Insurance & Registrations	1,029.29
Advertising	20.00
	9,688.45
Balance to Surplus	11.55

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	16,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1965	1,207.66
	17,207.66

Expenditures

Mass. Electric Company	13,225.35
Boston Edison Company	3,206.79
	16,432.14
Balance to Surplus	775.52

HARPIN STREET DRAINS

Balance, January 1, 1965	82.09
Expenditures	
Asphalt & Tar	77.97
	77.97
Balance to Surplus	4.12

BLACKSTONE STREET - IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation	4,327.46
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	419.65
Labor - Others	2,023.50
Machinery Revenue	702.00
Materials & Supplies	81.06
Asphalt	894.25
Equipment Hire	207.00
	4,327.46
Balance	.00

BLACKSTONE STREET - SURFACING

Appropriation	6,700.00
Expenditures	
Labor - Superintendent	275.00
Labor - Others	1,133.75
Equipment Hire	1,056.00
Blocks, Rings, & Plates	5.60
Sand Gravel, Sub-Soil & Loam	2,022.02
Asphalt	2,203.97
	6,696.34
Balance to Surplus	3.66

HIGHWAY DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation	8,800.00
Expenditures	

Advertising	43.83
Balance Forwarded	8,756.17

HIGHWAY AUTOMATIC SANDER

Appropriation	2,600.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	25.32
Balance Forwarded	2,574.68

HIGHWAY-SIDEWALK SNOW PLOW

Appropriation	5,000.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	21.45
Plow	4,846.50
Balance Forwarded	4,867.95
	132.05

HIGHWAY-PICK UP TRUCKS

Appropriation	4,500.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	22.93
Trucks	4,112.32
Balance Forwarded	4,135.25
	364.75

TRENTON STREET — DRAINAGE

Appropriation	2,330.00
Expenditures	
Labor — Superintendent	123.75
Labor — Others	479.25
Equipment Hire	268.00
Catch Basins, Frames, Grates	651.80
Pipes	633.60
Asphalt	165.48
Supplies	8.08
Balance to Surplus	.10

SPRING STREET — DRAINAGE

Appropriation	950.00
Expenditures	
Labor — Superintendent	55.00
Labor — Others	229.00
Catch Basins, Frames, Grates	99.00
Pipes	290.00
Equipment Hire	132.00
Supplies	30.95
Sand & Gravel	113.14
	949.09
Balance to Surplus	.91

OSWEGO AVENUE — IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation	1,900.00
Expenditures	
Labor — Superintendent	49.50
Labor — Others	150.50
Equipment Hire	505.00
Catch Basins, Frames, Grates	370.40
Pipes	527.04
Asphalt	123.09
Sand & Gravel	119.70
Supplies	40.55
	1,885.78
Balance to Surplus	14.22

NORFOLK STREET — DRAINAGE

Appropriation	1,750.00
Expenditures	
Labor — Superintendent	123.75
Labor — Others	445.25
Equipment Hire	389.00
Catch Basins, Frames, Grates	187.60
Pipes	480.96
Asphalt	79.83
Supplies	42.90
	1,749.29
Balance to Surplus	.71

CENTER PARKING LOT

Appropriation	2,800.00
Expenditures	
Labor — Superintendent	55.00

Labor — Others	229.00	
Asphalt	2,499.48	2,783.48
Balance to Surplus		16.52

WELFARE & VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Assistance

Appropriation	120,255.00	
Refunds	99.20	120,354.20

Expenditures

Administration		
Board Members	237.51	
Agent's Salary	3,483.29	
Social Agent	1,855.28	
Clerk	1,423.82	
Postage & Office Supplies	263.34	
Telephone	71.13	
Gasoline & Oil	42.50	
Insurance	182.31	
Conferences & Traveling	203.90	
Capital Outlay	1,050.00	8,813.08

General Relief

Cash Payments	6,579.55	
Groceries	1,559.45	
Nursing Home & Hospitals	3,524.88	
Doctors & Dentists	359.43	
Medical	556.70	
Fuel	205.75	
Transportation	27.00	
Rent	186.00	12,998.76

Disability Assistance

Cash Payments	2,166.10	
Board & Care	4,154.32	6,320.42

Old Age Assistance

Cash Payments	25,251.28	
Board & Care	4,791.58	30,042.86

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Payments	18,996.04	
Board & Care	1,761.21	20,757.25

Medical Aid to the Aged

Cash Payments	120.00	
Board & Care	22,820.84	22,940.84
		964.50
Balance to Surplus		17,516.49

Disability Assistance — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	933.55	
U. S. Grants	5,074.50	6,008.05
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	3,316.85	
Board & Care	2,318.30	5,635.15
Balance Forwarded		372.90

Disability Assistance — Administration — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	111.91	
U. S. Grants	853.80	965.71
Expenditures		
Agent's Salary	158.07	
Clerk	68.46	
Social Worker	100.38	
Postage & Office Supplies	108.65	
Gas & Oil	9.00	
Telephone	24.50	
Traveling	90.60	
Dues	4.00	563.66
Balance Forwarded		402.05

Old Age Assistance — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	3,949.25	
U. S. Grants	37,828.17	
Refunds	257.20	42,034.62
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	29,641.75	
Board & Care	6,918.43	36,560.18
Balance Forwarded		5,474.44

Old Age Assistance — Administration — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	545.53	
U. S. Grants	5,579.29	6,124.82

Expenditures

Agent's Salary	2,019.19	
Clerk	930.41	
Social Worker	1,149.20	
Telephone	31.33	
Gasoline & Oil	12.30	
Travel — Agent	33.20	4,175.63
Balance Forwarded		1,949.19

Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	4,320.90	
U. S. Grants	18,457.48	
Refunds	1,049.52	23,827.90

Expenditures

Cash Payments	17,396.24	
Board & Care	4,199.21	21,595.45

Balance Forwarded		2,232.45
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Aid to Dependent Children — Administration — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	2,188.70	
U. S. Grants	4,408.09	6,596.79

Expenditures

Agent's Salary	2,108.01	
Clerk	1,013.45	
Social Worker	1,422.66	
Postage & Office Supplies	254.32	
Board Members	475.02	
Gasoline & Oil	55.68	
Travel — Board Members	117.00	
Travel Agent	225.90	
Telephone	182.86	
Dues	13.00	
Meetings	7.75	5,875.65

Balance Forwarded		721.14
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Medical Aid to the Aged — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	3,547.53	
U. S. Grants	20,273.15	23,820.68
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Expenditures		
Cash Payments	390.00	
Board & Care	17,725.24	18,115.24
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Balance Forwarded		5,705.44

Medical Aid to the Aged — Administration — U. S. (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	714.28	
U. S. Grants	1,051.65	1,765.93
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Expenditures		
Agent's Salary	294.22	
Clerk	151.45	
Social Worker	93.46	
Postage & Office Supplies	7.30	
Telephone	62.44	
Gasoline & Oil	22.75	
Travel — Agent	84.20	
Board Members	58.50	
Social Worker Indoctrination	44.00	
Advertising	12.96	
Board Members	237.51	
Meetings	9.00	1,077.79
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Balance Forwarded		688.14

Veterans' Services

Appropriation		
Salary	1,250.00	
Expenses	30,000.00	
Refund	78.50	31,328.50
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Expenditures		
Director's Salary	1,250.00	
Traveling	325.00	
Cash Payments	15,720.50	
Groceries	1,025.00	
Medical	425.95	
Doctor & Dentists	110.50	

Hospitals	2,039.07
District Nursing Association	12.00
Telephone	299.50
Postage & Office Supplies	109.94
Fuel	9.00
Typewriter Repairs	10.55
Dues	25.00
Ambulance Fees	57.00
Electricity	37.00
Rent	80.00
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	21,536.51
Balance to Surplus	9,791.99

SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES

School Department

Balance, January 1, 1965	1,152.56
Appropriation	765,670.00
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	766,822.56

"SEE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DETAIL"

	763,765.66
Balance to Surplus	3,056.90

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	493.34
Receipts	2,464.95
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	2,958.29

Expenditures

Athletic Officials & Police Officers	1,802.50
Supplies	100.17
Transportation	260.00
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	2,162.67
Balance Forwarded	795.62

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	26.10
Receipts	58,058.06
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	58,084.16

Expenditures

Salaries	19,951.73
Commodities	18,314.61
Supplies	1,176.62
Trucking	428.00
Milk	14,733.32
Laundry	434.00
School Lunch Conferences	57.40
	55,095.68
Balance Forwarded	2,988.48

**Junior-Senior High School
Construction & Original Equipment**

Balance, January 1, 1965	37,756.08
Receipts	38.56
	37,794.64

Expenditures

Architect	1,057.20
Books	300.00
Athletic Facilities	8,069.00
Equipment	18,382.50
Contractor	5,470.50
Supplies	272.17
Advertising	50.74
	33,602.98
Balance Forwarded	4,191.66

Summer Recreation Program For Retarded Children (Revolving)

Balance, January 1, 1965	583.04
Receipts	3,457.30
State Reimbursement	341.94
	4,382.28

Expenditures

Salaries	2,175.00
Supplies	183.82
Transportation	980.00
Field Trips	37.25
Milk	113.03
	3,489.10
Balance Forwarded	893.18

Libraries

Appropriation	
Salaries	4,150.00
Expenses	4,251.00
Transfer	1,693.50
Capital Outlay	2,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1965	168.00
	12,262.50
Expenditures	
Librarians	2,670.51
Janitors	201.25
Trustees & Clerk	550.00
Cataloging	300.00
Books & Magazines	3,200.02
Postage & Office Supplies	336.09
Maintenance Supplies	34.63
Repairs	144.74
Water	26.00
Electricity	43.73
Fuel	373.17
Capital Outlay	2,951.17
Advertising	25.20
Telephone	78.18
	10,934.69
Balance to Surplus	1,168.15
Balance Forwarded	159.66

Elementary School Building Committee

Balance, January 1, 1965	2,497.64
Expenditures	
Pamphlets	105.96
Engineering Services	1,034.00
Tests	329.00
Advertising	271.92
Postage & Office Supplies	22.29
Traveling	9.00
	1,772.17
Balance Forwarded	725.47

Elementary School Construction

Appropriation	990,000.00
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Expenditures

Architect	54,831.59
Clerk of Works	4,185.00
Land Acquisition	16,100.00
Professional Services	2,692.34
Contractor	288,005.56
Water Mains	303.20
Postage & Office Supplies	1.25
	366,118.94
Balance Forwarded	623,881.06

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED
North Municipal Athletic Field

Appropriation

Expenses	1,700.00
Capital Outlay	800.00
	2,500.00

Expenditures

Labor	511.85
Field Supplies	289.41
Gravel, Loam, Sub-Soil	45.00
Gasoline & Oil	8.45
Mower Repairs	19.20
Athletic Supplies	257.38
Capital Outlay	498.40
	1,629.69
Balance to Surplus	870.31

South Municipal Athletic Field

Appropriation

Expenses	6,400.00
Capital Outlay	1,000.00
	7,400.00

Expenditures

Labor	3,071.00
Field Supplies	801.54
Materials & Equipment	152.91
Athletic Supplies	1,170.68
Gasoline & Oil	49.15
Repairs	735.44
Gravel & Sub-Soil	341.03

Water	19.50
Capital Outlay	956.89
Equipment Hire	15.00
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Balance to Surplus	7,313.14
	86.86

Norfolk County Retirement Assessment

Appropriation	7,079.25
Expenditures	
Assessment	7,079.25
Balance	.00

Property Damage - Personal Injuries

Balance, January 1, 1965	125.00
Appropriation	1,550.00
Receipts	40.35
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	1,715.35
Expenditures	
Estate of Ovila Majeau	550.00
Rooney	80.70
Short	15.00
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	645.70
Balance to Surplus	1,069.65

Town Reports

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expenditures	
Printing	2,428.33
Delivering	150.00
Finance Committee Reports	255.00
Advertising	24.46
Delivering Proofs	48.20
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	2,905.99
Balance to Surplus	94.01

Memorial Day Committee

Appropriation	
Expenses	1,000.00

Capital Outlay	400.00	
		1,400.00
Expenditures		
Refreshments, Supplies, & Expenses	88.00	
Transportation	37.50	
Committee Expenses	141.47	
Monument Honor Roll Care	95.00	
Grave Markers & Flags	226.69	
Flowers	160.50	
Bands	250.00	
Capital Outlay	390.00	
		1,389.16
Balance to Surplus		10.84

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Appropriation	4,400.00
Expenditures	
Premiums	3,124.01
Balance to Surplus	1,275.99

Town Building Insurance

Appropriation	1,300.00
Expenditures	
Premiums	1,244.68
Balance to Surplus	55.32

Tax Title Foreclosure Expense

Balance, January 1, 1965	2,708.98
Appropriation	500.00
	3,208.98

Expenditures

Registry of Deeds	80.80
Advertising	93.00
Notarizing	7.00
	180.80
Balance Forwarded	3,028.18

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS**Group Insurance and Hospitalization - Town**

Appropriation	10,500.00
Receipts	8.22
	10,508.22
Expenditures	10,092.98
	415.24
Balance to Surplus	

Group Insurance & Payroll Deductions

Deficit, January 1, 1965	1.55
Receipts	1,291.16
	1,289.61
Expenditures	
Premiums	1,257.54
Balance Forwarded	32.07

Hospitalization - Payroll Deductions

Balance, January 1, 1965	58.49
Receipts	8,897.35
	8,955.84
Expenditures	8,877.26
Balance Forwarded	78.58

Group Insurance & Hospitalization - Retired Employee

Deficit, January 1, 1965	78.35
Receipts	1,077.48
	999.13
Expenditures	1,001.94
Deficit	2.81

Stabilization Fund

Appropriation	30,000.00
Expenditures	
Funds Deposited	30,000.00
Balance	.00

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Water Department

Appropriation

Salaries	16,480.00
Expenses	23,576.00
Capital Outlay	780.50

	40,836.50

Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	4,680.00
Commissioner's Salaries	1,168.00
Collector's Salary	1,200.00
Clerk's Salary	350.00
Labor	8,517.13
Lunches	2.88
Collector's Bond	36.00
Insurance	390.16
Telephone	773.16
Postage & Office Supplies	768.15
Patch, Sand & Gravel	181.75
Repairs	757.78
Electricity	10,034.38
Material & Supplies	4,672.06
Meter Repairs	23.43
Equipment Hire	1,005.75
Truck Repairs & Expense	270.24
Gasoline & Oil	534.01
Utility Gas	199.40
Fuel Oil	200.30
Tires & Tubes	54.70
Advertising	127.01
Telephone Answering Service	240.00
Capital Outlay	612.50

	36,798.79

Balance to Surplus	2,662.94
Balance Forwarded	1,374.77

Standpipe

Balance, January 1, 1965	147,246.84
Expenditures	
Contractors	127,330.10

Federal Advance	8,000.00
Engineering Fees	1,600.00
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Balance Forwarded	136,930.10
	10,316.74

Water Mains Blackstone Street

Balance, January 1, 1965	6,886.00
Expenditures	
Bond Refund	57.00
Supplies	656.00
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Balance Forwarded	713.00
	6,173.00

Water Meter Survey Committee

Appropriations	1,000.00
Expenditures	
Postage & Office Supplies	295.90
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Balance Forwarded	704.10

Water Standpipe Inspection

Appropriation	150.00
Expenditures	
Inspection	150.00
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Balance	.00

Water Well

Appropriation	62,000.00
Expenditures	
Engineering Fees	1,450.82
Balance Forwarded	60,549.18

Depot Street - Water Mains

Appropriation	9,000.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	36.99
Highway Work	270.00
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Balance Forwarded	306.99
	8,693.01

Cemeteries**Appropriation**

Salaries & Labor	1,400.00
Expenses	100.00
	1,500.00

Expenditures

Center Cemetery - Salaries & Labor	550.00
Center Cemetery - Gasoline & Oil	31.29
Center Cemetery - Mower Repairs	9.25
North Cemetery - Salaries & Labor	450.00
North Cemetery - Gasoline & Oil	10.95
North Cemetery - Mower Repairs	14.05
South Cemetery - Salary & Labor	400.00
	1,465.54
Balance to Surplus	34.46

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT**Interest**

Appropriation	78,893.50
Expenditures	
Water Loans	2,412.50
Revenue Loans	2,185.49
Hlghway Loans	391.42
Construction Loan	24,371.25
Land Acquisition Loan	210.00
Jr.-Sr. High Construction Loan	42,015.00
Water Bonds	798.75
Water Standpipe Loan	4,500.00
Fire-Police Station	975.00
	77,859.41
Balance to Surplus	1,034.09

Blackstone Vocational School Interest

Appropriation	1,630.47
Expenditures	
Interest	1,630.47
	1,630.47
Balance	.00

Maturing Dept

Appropriation	140,000.00
Expenditures	
Water Loans	9,000.00
Elementary School Construction Loan	25,000.00
Sewer Loan	1,000.00
Water Well Construction Loan	5,000.00
Jr.-Sr. High Construction Loan	80,000.00
Land Acquisition	5,000.00
Standpipe	15,000.00
	140,000.00
Balance	.00

Non-Appropriation Accounts**Expenditures**

Federal Withholding Taxes	75,675.80
State Withholding Taxes	10,121.29
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Rev.	39,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	303,000.00
County Tax	18,487.97
Dog Licenses Due County	1,905.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Withdrawals	450.78
State Parks & Reservations	3,612.94
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,675.99
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project	4,188.55
Personal Property Taxes, 1963	50.00
Refunds-Motor Vehicle Taxes, 1963	9.25
Refunds-Motor Vehicle Taxes, 1964	2,062.75
Refunds-Motor Vehicle Taxes, 1965	2,978.79
Personal Property Taxes, 1964	48.00
Refunds-Real Estate Taxes, 1963	11.00
Refunds-Real Estate Taxes, 1964	3,190.00
Refunds-Real Estate Taxes, 1965	6,596.02
Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	939.60
State Assessment System	270.96
State Census	1,372.50
	476,647.44
Total Expenditures	2,825,230.49

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation	10,000.00
Transfers	

June 12: Water Department	395.50
June 17: Zoning Board	400.00
Sept. 2: Treasurer	231.13
Sept. 27 Garbage Incineration	400.00
Sept. 27: Legal Town Counsel	500.00
Dec. 20: Police Department Expenses	700.00
Dec. 20: Signal Lights-North Main Street	1,900.00
Dec. 31: Ambulance Rescue - Salaries	140.50
	4,677.13
Balance to Surplus	5,332.87

NOTES AND LOANS

FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

Date	For	Rate	Unpaid	Due 1966
Jan. 15, 1962	Jr.-Sr. High School			
	Land Acquisition	2.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Mar. 1, 1939	P.W.A. Water Bonds	2.50	24,000.00	6,000.00
Mar. 1, 1939	W.P.A. Water Bonds	2.75	4,000.00	1,000.00
Apr. 1, 1957	Elementary School	3.25	250,000.00	25,000.00
Apr. 1, 1958	Highway Drainage	2.60	3,000.00	1,000.00
Apr. 1, 1965	Elementary School	3.20	990,000.00	50,000.00
May 1, 1957	Water Main Extensin	3.25	4,000.00	2,000.00
May 1, 1965	Police Fire Station	3.00	65,000.00	7,000.00
July 1, 1961	Water Well Const.	3.75	55,000.00	5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1964	Jr.-Sr. High School			
	Completion	3.10	55,000.00	10,000.00
Sept. 1, 1962	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	1,180,000.00	70,000.00
Oct. 15, 1964	Water Standpipe			
	Construction	3.00	135,000.00	15,000.00
			2,769,500.00	196,500.00

1965 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Date	Article	From	To	Amount
3-12-65	1 Item 47	Dog License Fund	Libraries	1,061.20
3-12-65	1 Item 57	Overlay Surplus	Reserve Fund	3,555.27
		Free Cash	Reserve Fund	6,444.73
3-12-65	1 Item 58	Free Cash	Stabilization Fund	30,000.00
3-12-65	4	Free Cash	Highway Dump Truck	8,800.00
3-12-65	5	Free Cash	Automatic Sander	2,600.00
3-12-65	7	Free Cash	Sidewalk Snow Plow	5,000.00
3-12-65	8	Free Cash	Lyndon Murray Memorial Bldg. Paving	750.00
			Trenton St. — Drainage	2,330.00
3-12-65	17	Free Cash	Blackstone St. — Surfacing	6,700.00
3-12-65	19	Free Cash	Water Meter Survey Comm.	1,000.00
3-12-65	27	Free Cash	Water Standpipe Insp.	150.00
3-12-65	28	Free Cash	Water Well Land	14,000.00
5-14-65	29	Free Cash	Water Well	62,000.00
5-14-65	30	Free Cash	Police Cruisers	3,000.00
5-14-65	31	Free Cash	Highway Machinery	2,500.00
5-14-65	1	Highway Revenue	Highway Machinery	700.00
5-14-65	2	Town Dump	Spring St. — Drainage	950.00
5-14-65	3	Free Cash	Highway Pick Up Trucks	4,500.00
5-14-65	4	Free Cash	Water Fountain Town Hall	250.00
5-14-65	7	Free Cash		

5-14-65	9	Free Cash	600.00
5-14-65	12	Free Cash	1,900.00
5-14-65	13	Free Cash	1,750.00
10-27-65	1	Highway Revenue	2,500.00
10-27-65	2	State Aid for Library Reserve	1,693.50
10-27-65	3	Police Cruiser	500.00
10-27-65	4	Police Dept. Salary	1,800.00
10-27-65	5	Police Dept. Salary	2,800.00
		Free Cash Surplus Revenue	154,478.23
		Transfers During 1965	152,724.73
			<hr/>
			1,753.50

Unpaid Bills

Albert's Power Equipment, Inc.	89.95
Potter Corporation	9.25

TRIAL BALANCE — 1965

Cash	934,922.23
Real Estate Taxes — 1959	14.01
Real Estate Taxes — 1960	15.13
Real Estate Taxes — 1961	508.50

Personal Property Taxes — 1962	165.00
Real Estate Taxes — 1962	1,566.13
Personal Property Taxes — 1963	110.00
Real Estate Taxes — 1963	1,554.03
Personal Property Taxes — 1964	4,096.50
Real Estate Taxes — 1964	17,378.68
Personal Property Taxes — 1965	10,777.80
Real Estate Taxes — 1965	91,573.76
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1961	1,731.84
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1962	15.40
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1963	774.23
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1964	12,195.70
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1965	56,511.10
Farmers Excise Taxes — 1965	137.25
Tax Titles	19,128.54
Tax Title Town Possession	1,233.70
Welfare Aid — State — Cities — Towns	2,241.25
Old Age Assistance — Cities — Towns	77.01
Aid to Dependent Children — State	2,919.00
Veteran's Services — State	1,470.28
Ambulance Fees	2,947.00
Water Rates & Charges	15,668.80
Water Liens Added to Taxes — 1964	535.48
Water Liens Added to Taxes — 1965	2,114.59
State Aid to Highways — Chapter 81	17,050.00
State Aid to Highways — Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
State Aid to Highways — Chapter 90 Construction	11,000.00
County Aid to Highways — Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
County Aid to Highways — Chapter 90 Construction	5,500.00

State and County Aid to Highway Revenue	275.00
Highway Machinery Fund	1,413.80
Tailings — Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	298.28
Norfolk County Mosquito Control	121.94
State Parks & Reservations	305.45
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	2.60
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	34.59
Surplus Revenue	248,986.97
Aid to Dependent Children — Recoveries	500.00
Overlay — 1962	1,731.13
Overlay — 1963	1,664.03
Overlay — 1964	8,936.39
Overlay — 1965	5,827.27
Overlay Surplus	8,833.55
County Tax	2,128.72
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax Revenue	71,228.27
Farmer's Excise Tax Revenue	137.25
Tax Title Revenue	19,128.54
Departmental Revenue	9,654.54
Tax Title Town Possessions Revenue	1,233.70
Water Revenue	18,318.87
Loans Authorized	12,200.00
Loans Authorized — Unissued	21,050.00
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	500.00
Planning Board Deposit	500.00
No. Community Building — Capital Outlay	1,778.41
Police Department — Capital Outlay	2,970.20
Police Cruisers	80.80
Inspector of Plumbing	

Disaster Shelter Committee	500.00
Fire — Police Station	12,590.43
Building Code — Survey Committee	600.00
Fire Truck	
Highway — Chapter 90, Construction	17.12
Highway Dump Truck	1,782.60
Highway Automatic Sander	8,756.17
Highway — Sidewalk Snow Plow	2,574.68
Highway — Pick Up Trucks	132.05
Signal Lights — North Main Street	364.75
Public Assistance — General Relief	1,900.00
Disability Assistance — U. S.	964.50
Disability Assistance — Administration — U. S.	372.90
Old Age Assistance — U. S.	402.05
Old Age Assistance — Administration — U. S.	5,474.44
Aid to Dependent Children — U. S.	1,949.19
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration — U. S.	2,232.45
Aid to the Aged — U. S.	721.14
Medical Aid to the Aged — U. S.	5,705.44
School Department (Revolving Fund)	688.14
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)	1,772.26
School Lunch Program (Revolving)	795.62
Junior-Senior High School Construction	2,988.48
Libraries Expenses	4,191.66
Summer Recreation Program for Retarded Children (Revolving)	159.66
Elementary School Building Committee	893.18
Elementary School Construction	725.47
Adult Education (Revolving)	623,881.06
Little League Tool Shed	1,076.00
	1,145.00

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1965

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash:		Overlays Reserved For Abatements
General	934,922.23	Levy of 1962 1,731.13
Accounts Receivable:		Levy of 1963 1,664.03
Taxes:		Levy of 1964 8,936.39
Levy of 1959	14.01	Receipts Reserved For Appropriation 12,331.55
Real Estate Taxes		Road Machinery 1,413.80
Levy of 1960	15.13	Revenue Reserved Until Collected
Real Estate Taxes		State and County Aid 275.00
Levy of 1961	508.50	to Highways
Real Estate Taxes		Motor Vehicle &
Levy of 1962	165.00	Trailer Excise 71,228.27
Personal Property	1,566.13	Farmers Excise Tax 137.25
Real Estate Taxes		Tax Title 19,128.54
Levy of 1963	110.00	Departmental Revenue 9,654.54
Personal Property	1,554.03	Tax Title
Real Estate Taxes		Town Possession 1,233.70
Levy of 1964	4,096.50	Water 18,318.87
Personal Property	17,378.68	Surplus Revenue 119,976.17
Real Estate Taxes		Recoveries 248,986.97
Levy of 1965	10,777.80	Aid to Dependent Children 500.00
Personal Property		Overlay Surplus 8,833.55

Real Estate Taxes	91,573.76	127,759.54	Temporary Loans:
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:			Highway Loans in Anticipation
Levy of 1961	1,731.84		of Revenue
Levy of 1962	15.40		Payroll Deductions:
Levy of 1963	774.23		Federal Taxes
Levy of 1964	12,195.70		State Taxes
Levy of 1965	56,511.10	71,228.27	Group Insurance
Farmers' Excise Taxes:			Hospitalization
Levy of 1965		137.25	Tailings
Tax Titles & Possessions:			Trust Fund Incomes
Tax Titles	19,128.54		Cemetery Perpetual Care
Tax Title Town Possessions	1,233.70	20,362.24	Whitney Library
Departmental:			Federal Grants
Welfare Aid — State —			Disability Assistance
Cities — Towns	2,241.25		Administration
Old Age Assistance —			Old Age Assistance
Cities — Towns	77.01		Administration
Aid to Dependent			Aid to Dependent Children
Children State	2,919.00		Administration
Veterans' Services — State	1,470.28		Medical Aid to the Aged
Ambulance Fees	2,947.00	9,654.54	Administration
Water:			School
Rates & Charges	15,668.80		Public Law No. 85-864
Liens	2,650.07	18,318.87	Loans Authorized and Unissued
Aid to Highways:			Revolving Funds
State	30,050.00		School Athletic
County	7,500.00	37,550.00	School Lunch Program
Loans Authorized:			Summer Recreation Program
Sewer	10,000.00		Adult Education

21,050.00
8,201.59
1,077.80
32.07
78.58
298.28

1,772.26
12,200.00
795.62
2,988.48
893.18
1,076.00

298.28
37.19
34.59
372.90
402.05
5,474.44
1,949.19
2,232.42
721.14
5,705.44
688.14
17,542.75

37.19
34.59
372.90
402.05
5,474.44
1,949.19
2,232.42
721.14
5,705.44
688.14
17,542.75

Water	500.00		Over Estimates	121.94
School	1,700.00	12,200.00	Mosquito Control	305.45
Unprovide and Overdrawn Accounts:			State Parks & Reservations	2,128.72
Overlay — 1965	5,827.27		County Tax	2,556.11
Fire Truck	17.12			
Group Insurance &			Appropriation Balances	775,335.19
Hospitalization Ret. Emp.	2.81	5,847.20		
TOTAL ASSETS		1,237,980.14	Total Liabilities	1,237,980.14

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded and Fixed Debt			Serial Loans	
Inside Limit	258,000.00		Inside Debt Limit	
Outside Limit	2,511,500.00		School	120,000.00
			Highway Drainage	3,000.00
			Water	135,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit	258,000.00
			School	2,359,500.00
			Water	87,000.00
			Fire-Police	65,000.00
TOTALS	2,769,500.00		TOTALS	2,769,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

95,092.41	Stabilization Fund	82,088.20
	Stephen & Jessie Combs Cemetery Fund	104.72
	Oak Hill Cemetery Fund	1,624.39
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
	Bequests	11,170.58
	Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	104.52
		95,092.41
		4,102,572.55
	GRAND TOTALS	

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASS.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST. 1965

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1965 - 1966**School Committee**

Name	Address	Term Expires
John E. Tuttle, Chairman	North Bellingham	1967
Atty. Lee G. Ambler	Bellingham	1966
Joseph F. Spas	South Bellingham	1967
Richard C. Hill	Bellingham	1968
Dr. Jean B. Petrin	South Bellingham	1968

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B., Boston University, Ed. M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.
 Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School. The Superintendent may be seen by appointment.
 Telephone: 883-8000

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Harold S. Kost
 Telephone: 473-8100

SCHOOL NURSE

Lucy King, R.N.
 Ann E. Fenn, R.N.
 Telephone: 473-0862
 Telephone: 883-9190
 473-5750
 Milford District Nursing Association
 High School Nurse

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The custodians of each building and the Superintendent of Schools

Carlstrom Bus Lines, Inc
Westboro, Mass.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Telephone 366-8891
Telephone 473-9214

SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degrees or Years	Began
Joseph N. Brown	Curriculum Co-ordinator	Bates College	A.B.	1965
William L. Rinehart	Handwriting	University of Pittsburgh	M.A.	1934

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

John G. Clegg	Music Teacher	Boston University	B.M.	1961
Judith A. Mahan	Music Teacher	New England Conservatory	B.M.	1965
Helen M. Pierce	Art Teacher	Syracuse University	B.F.A.	1965
Judith Shah	Art Teacher	Boston University	B.F.A.	1965
Dennis Cormier	Special Education Teacher	Stonehill College	A.B.	1964
Helen Bramm	Remedial Reading Teacher	Regis College	M.Ed.	1965

TEACHERS

Memorial Jr. - Sr. High

Donald J. Flebotte, Principal	Springfield College	B.S. Ed. M.	1964
Gerard Frappier, Vice-Principal	Providence College	A.B.	1961
Lionel R. Trudeau, Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1956
Joseph DiPietro, Guidance Counselor	Boston Univ.	B.S. in B.A.	1962
Louise B. Kelley, Librarian	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1944
George Anderson	Springfield College	B.S.	1965
	Boston Univ.	B.A.	1965
Jeanne Andreotti	Jackson College	A.B.	1962
John Bibeault	Providence College	A.B.	1962
Andre Bildeau	State College, Livingston	B.S.	1963
Bernard Biron	Suffolk Univ.	B.L.	1955
Carol Bishop	Wheaton College	B.S. in Ph. Ed.	1963
Madeleine Brisson	Anna Maria College	A.B.	1964
Jane Bartnick	Rhode Island College	Ed.B.	1965
Ruth Burns	Boston Univ.	A.B.	1957
Roger Canestrari	Providence College	A.B.	1959
Barbara Carrachino	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1965
James Cheever	Brown Univ.	A.B.	1963
Velmo Ciavarini	Providence College	A.B.	1963
	Bryant College	B.S. in B.A.	1963
Robert Cunha	R. I. College	B.S.	1965
John Dalton	John Hopkins, Univ.	B.A.	1965
Joseph DeLellis	R. I. College		1965
	Our Lady of Prov. Sem. College	B.A.	1965

John Doyle	Soc. Studies, Gen. Sc.	Lyndon State Teachers College	B.S.	1964
George Egan	Math., History	Rockford College	B.A.	1965
Barbara Fontaine	Physics, Gen. Science	Pembroke College	A.B.	
Stephen Foster	Spanish, English	Brown University		1964
Leonard Gauvin	Stonehill College	A.B.		
Alfred Hannigan	Univ. of Mass.	M.A.		1965
Carole Hannigan	Providence College	B.A.		1962
Robert Heron	State College, Worcester	B.S.		1962
Donald Horan	State College, Bridgewater	B.S. in Ed.		1964
Linda Johnson	Providence College	A.B.		1963
Henry Lindsay	State College, Worcester	B.S. in Ed.		1962
Elizabeth Lowry	State College, Worcester	B.S.		1962
Claire McNaney	State College, Worcester	B.S.		1965
John Minichiello	Boston College	B.S.		1965
Gladys Morrison	Boston College	B.S.		1965
Emile Niedzwiedek	Regis College	A.B.		1958
Karen Poikonen	Providence College	A.B.		1964
Sidney Price	Simmons College	A.B.		1964
Francis Reardon	Calvin Coolidge College	B.S.		1963
Carol Sullivan	State College, Framingham	LL.B., Ed. M. CAGS		1955
Helene Sullivan	Boston Univ.	B.S.		1965
Andre Trudeau	Univ. of Vermont	B.S. in Ed.		1959
	State College, Salem	A.B.		1965
	State College, Worcester	B.S. in Ed.		1965
	Providence College	B.S.		1965
		A.B.		1960
	KEOUGH SCHOOL			
Walter F. Nadolny, Principal	St. Michael's College	A.B.		1954

John Dolan	Grade 5	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964
Lawrence Driscoll	5	Suffolk University	A.B.	1965
Helen Mahedy	5	Regis College	A.B.	1949
Dorothy McElholm	5	Boston University	B.S. in Ed.	1963
Virginia Shaw	5	State College, Bridgewater	3 Yrs.	1955
Arthur Belanger	6	Providence College	A.B.	1965
Paul Hurd	6	Boston College	B.S. in Ed.	1963
David Milligan	6	University of Mass.	B.S.	1965
Irene Oliver	6	State College, Framingham	2 Yrs.	1954
Elizabeth Sullivan	6	State College, Worcester	2 Yrs.	1942

SOUTH SCHOOL

Alice Blasenak	Grade 4	State College, Framingham	2 Yrs.	1957
Eileen Greenberg	4	University of Mass.	B.S.	1965
Ann Lally	4	Sargent, B. U.	B.S. in Phys. Ed.	1959
Thomas Scanlon	4	State College, Framingham	M. in Ed.	
Linda Swerling	4	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1965
Ernestine Tulumello	4	State College, Framingham	B.S. in Ed.	1965
Wanda Carlisle	5	Rivier College	B.A.	1963
		Lyndon Teacher's College		1965

PINECREST SCHOOL

David W. Joly, Principle		Western Washington College	A.B.	
Susan Briggs	1	State College, Bridgewater	M. in Ed.	1960
Eileen Hennessey	1	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1965
Ruth Robidoux	1	Boston University	B.S.	1965
		R. I College of Education	B. in Ed.	1965

Margaret Sheahan	R. I. College of Education	B. in Ed.	1964
Mary Gelineau	State College, Worcester	B. in Ed.	1964
Patricia Iseman	Boston University	A. B.	1965
Judith MacPhretres	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.	1965
Ann Minihan	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1965
Janet Brink	Hartwick College	B.S.	1965
Meredith Halstead	St. Lawrence University		
Lorraine Kelly	University of Mass.	B.A.	1965
Patricia Mansell	Denison University	B.A.	
Dorothy Shunney	Boston State Teachers		1965
Helen Spont	Simmons College	B.S.	1965
	College of Mt. St. Vincent	B.A.	1959
	R. I. College of Education	B. in Ed.	1953
NORTH SCHOOL			
Laura Clancy (Head Teacher)	State College, Framingham	2 Yrs.	1945
Dorothy E. Marshall	Wheellok College	3 Yrs.	1957
Isabella Murphy	Regis College	A.B.	1936
Thelma Ambler	Salem Normal School	B.S. in Ed.	1965
	State College, Framingham		
CENTER SCHOOL			
Helen Northrop (Head Teacher)	Grade 2		1960
Susan E. Beaulieu	Wheaton College	A.B.	1962
M. Vivian Beaulieu	Marymount College	B in Music	
	University of R. I.		
	Pembroke College		
	R. I. C. E.	A.B.	1963
Ruth M. Laramee	Marymount	A.B.	1959

OFFICE STAFF

Superintendent's Office

Mrs. Lillian York	Secretary
Mrs. Lois Laviolette	Clerk
Mrs. Simone Nadeau	Clerk (Resigned)

High School Office

Secretary	Mrs. Mary Tremba
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Guidance Office

Secretary	Mrs. Reta Hachey
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CUSTODIANS

Louis Daigle, Jr., Head Custodian	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Robert Brisson	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Peter Pasichnyk	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Wilbrod H. Sarazin	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Marcel Parenteau	Keough School
William Laferriere	Pinecrest School
Joseph Desroches	South School
Joseph W. Dalpe, Jr.	North School
Carleton Gaskill	Center School

CAFETERIA STAFF

Amelia M. Trottier, Manager

Ethel Berardi	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Mary Poiteau	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Cecile Cournoyer	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Barbara Cox	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Yvonne Harpin	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Alice Purich	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Medora Trottier	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Helen Wall	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Phyllis Daigle	Pinecrest School
Louise Dupre	Pinecrest School
Josephine Mowry	Pinecrest School
Helen Spas	Pinecrest School
Ida Zazza	Pinecrest School

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1965 - 1966

September (17 days)					October (19 days)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
		8	9	10			4	5	1
13	14	15	16	17			11	12	8
20	21	22	23	24			18	19	15
27	28	29	30				25	26	22
							27	28	29
November (19 days)					December (17 days)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5			6	7	3
8	9	10	11	12			13	14	10
15	16	17	18	19			20	21	17
22	23	24	25	26			27	28	24
29	30						29	30	31
January (21 days)					February (15 days)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7			7	8	4
10	11	12	13	14			14	15	11
17	18	19	20	21			21	22	18
24	25	26	27	28			28		25
31									
March (23 days)					April (15 days)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4			4	5	1
7	8	9	10	11			11	12	8
14	15	16	17	18			18	19	15
21	22	23	24	25			25	26	22
28	29	30	31				27	28	29
May (21 days)					June (18 days)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6			6	7	3
9	10	11	12	13			13	14	10
16	17	18	19	20			20	21	17
23	24	25	26	27			27	28	24
30	31								

Holidays

Columbus Day, October 12, 1965

Teachers' Convention, October 29, 1965

Veterans' Day, November 11, 1965

Thanksgiving Recess, November 25, 26, 1965

Good Friday, April 8, 1966

Memorial Day, May 30, 1966

Vacations

Friday, December 24, 1965 thru Friday, December 31, 1965

Monday, February 21, 1966 thru Friday, February 25, 1966

Monday, April 18, 1966 thru Friday, April 22, 1966

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade. In every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon availability of space and the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The no-school signal will be broadcast at approximately 7:00, 7:15 and 7:30 over WWON in Woonsocket, also before, during or immediately after news broadcasts over WBZ, WMRC, and WNRI.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

FINANCIAL REPORT**For the year ending December 31, 1965**

General Appropriation	\$ 765,670.00
Total Expenditures	762,613.10
Unexpended Balance	\$ 3,056.90

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid Chapter 70	113,357.78
Transportation	40,599.06
Tuition	3,674.07
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	8,710.48
Special Education	3,167.09
Vocational Education	1,070.80
Building Rentals	33.33
Sale of Obsolete Materials	9.00
Textbook Credit	4.30
National Defense Education Act	1,274.04

Total Reimbursements 171,899.95

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures - General Appropriation	762,613.10
Total Reimbursements	171,899.91
Net Cost by Taxation	590,713.19

EXPENDITURES 1965

School Committee Expenses	\$ 1,128.39
Superintendent's Salary, Clerical and Office Expenses	21,747.57
Census	1,000.00
Advertising	118.03
Supervisor's Salaries	3,550.00
Principal's Salaries, Clerical & Expenses	36,979.50
Teacher's Salaries & Expenses	401,006.49
Evening Adult Education Salaries & Expenses	2,232.50
School Supplies	19,334.97
Textbooks	22,537.29
Librarian's Salary & Expenses	13,895.98
Audio-Visual Supplies	579.16
Guidance Counselor's Salaries, Clerical & Expenses	10,914.39
Psychological Salaries	343.00
Educational TV	468.80
Health Services	8,669.65
Transportation	62,813.56
Special Class Transportation	597.00
Food Services	11,372.45
Athletics	8,829.93
Band Supplies	3,828.61
Custodian's Salaries	38,475.58
Custodian's Supplies	6,096.18
Fuel	12,688.86
Telephones	3,109.99
Electricity	12,294.95
Water	681.09
General Maintenance	11,180.81
Replacements	4,689.64
Insurance	7,553.25
Garage Rent	60.00
Acquisition of Equipment	28,411.24
Special Class Tuition	209.04
Vocational Education - Tuition & Transportation	5,215.20
 Total Expenditures	\$762,613.10

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bellingham School Committee:

This has been a very exciting and fruitful year, in that great strides have been realized in both horizontal and vertical education. Horizontally, we have broadened our educational offerings and vertically we have re-established and explored more deeply the vast depths of academic and factual bodies.

Thus, in this our seventh annual report, we shall attempt to convey to you the highlights of public school endeavors in our pursuit of excellence in education.

Not unlike so many other communities our school population continues to grow. This of necessity demands that prudent use of our existing facilities becomes even more important and further study be given to expansion of physical plants.

Fortunately, but not too soon, our new Elementary school in the Wethersfield complex we are told, will be ready for occupancy in September of 1966. Its occupancy will eliminate two platoon sessions at the elementary level.

We call your attention to the projected enrollment which follows. These estimates will not only justify the need for our new Elementary school, but also will point up the necessity for a hard look at future needs. We are heartened by the fact that the School Committee is to sponsor an article in the town warrant that gives heed to our call in past reports for such an article.

Actual and projected enrollment, 1960 - 1970

Oct. 1	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12	Sped	Total
1960	605	212	248		1065
1961	667	218	304		1189
1962	746	202	392		1340
1963	872	230	438		1540
1964	1008	288	547	16	1859
1965	1143	318	609	18	2088
1966	1275	333	689	30	2327
1967	1432	372	760	30	2594
1968	1592	413	819	30	2854
1969	1714	474	899	30	3144
1970	1940	609	971	30	3550

On October 1, 1965 our annual distribution of minors census was taken. The results further strengthen the thinking expressed in our previous paragraph relative to our examination of future physical plant needs.

Summary:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	356	1125
Girls	368	1079
Totals	724	2204
Distribution of Minors		
In public school membership	320	1557
In private school membership	150	643
Not enrolled in any school	254	4
	724	2204

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1965 reached a new high with 2088 students enrolled. Enrollment by grades follows:

Grade 1	240	Grade 7	158
Grade 2	233	Grade 8	160
Grade 3	189	Grade 9	199
Grade 4	161	Grade 10	167
Grade 5	172	Grade 11	134
Grade 6	148	Grade 12	109

There were 18 enrolled in our special education class.

It should be noted here that our New Junior - Senior High school has reached approximate capacity. Unless a class is withdrawn from this building in September of 1966 we anticipate an enrollment of more than 1100 students, which will far exceed the capacity of this building.

The following members of our staff left us at the completion of the school year 1964 - 65:

Ronald W. Barney	Elizabeth M. McLoughlin
Sadie W. Bliss	Robert H. McMenemy
Clark Brennan	Patricia C. Moran
Beverly A. Chalfin	Kenneth J. Najjar
Carol A. Daboul	Norma A. Regan
Carolyn Dodd	Frances T. Roberts
Francis J. Flynn	Jeanne Rogers
David P. Hayes	James F. Ryan
Marjorie M. Holland	Barbara A. Swift
Reynolds J. Lillibridge	Gerard E. Tetreault

It is to be noted that our staff turnover is less than that regarded as state average turnover, viz. 15%. Bellingham's turnover is approximately 13%.

The following changes took place for the school year 1966 - 67: Gerard Frappier from High school teaching staff to Vice-Principal. Joseph F. DiPietro from High school teaching staff to Guidance Counselor.

Donald J. Flebotte, Principal of Memorial High school has assumed the additional responsibility of Principal of South school.

The following have been engaged either to replace others or to satisfy the need for teachers because of increased enrollment or improved horizontal and vertical education mentioned previously:

Eileen Hennessey	Thelma Ambler
Patricia Iseman	George Anderson
Linda Johnson	Jeanne Andreotti
Lorraine Kelly	Jane Bartnick
Judith MacPhetres	Arthur Belanger
Judith Mahan	Helen Brann
Patricia Mansell	Susan Briggs
David Milligan	Janet Brink
Ann Minahan	Joseph Brown
Helen Pierce	Wanda Carlisle
Karen Poikonen	Barbara Carrachino
Francis Reardon	Robert Cunha
Ruth Robidoux	John Dalton
Thomas Scanlon	Joseph DeLellis
Judith Shah	Lawrence Driscoll
Carol Sullivan	Stephen Foster
Helene Sullivan	Eileen Greenberg
Linda Swerling	Meredith Halstead

We have experienced the need for additional staffing on a part time basis in music and art. Both these areas of the humanities have great significance in our modern day curriculum. In music, we have established as our goals - a love for music, development to some degree in performance of music, and quality in performance as well as in listening. In art we observe that the eye sees, the mind records, and the hand obeys. It is important to strengthen this process in each child. The student becomes more aware of his surroundings (the eye sees), he understands his environment (the mind records), and he re-enforces his knowledge by direct communication (the hand obeys).

In both these courses, as well as all others, we try to motivate the student through a variety of media and hope to bring out the potential and individuality of each student.

We recognize reading as a "tool" subject. Success in reading is a measure of success in all other subject matter areas. For the student, reading is a key to success in school, to the development of out of school interests, to the enjoyment of leisure time, and to personal and social adjustment. Some students are confronted with reading problems which require the attention of a reading expert. Thus, we have engaged the services of a remedial reading instructor.

In addition to our reading readiness and reading achievement tests, an organized extensive testing program is in effect in grades one through twelve. Intelligence tests are administered in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10. Achievement tests are administered in grades 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10. This is the minimum program. Other tests are administered as needs require. In grade 11 is administered the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, and the Test of Academic Prowess. In grade 12 is administered the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Aptitude Test, Achievement Test and the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

During the past year we have grown academically in depth (vertical education) and in width (horizontal education). To present testimony to this fact, the following summary comparing the year 1963 with 1965 in a few subject matter areas is herein submitted. The grades involved are 9 through 12.

	1963	1965
English	12 offerings	22 offerings
Languages	9	20
Mathematics	8	19
Science	8	19
History	12	18
Business Education	15	24

In 1963 there were 30 courses and services offered our students. In 1965 there are 56 courses and services offered our students. In 1965 alone there are 25 additional courses and services offered our students-- included was the opening of our wood and metal shops in September of 1965.

It can now be said that our High school program has a high degree of holding power. Our course offerings are indeed flexible and extensive and our qualified staff energize their worth. Our system has the kind of diversified program that causes pupils to be "drop ins" rather than "drop outs". Our pupil drop out in 1965 in grades 7 - 12 was 5% which is considerably below both State and National averages.

All our teachers have taken at least one professional improvement course in the past three years. Many have attended conferences, seminars and meetings at after school hours. We are proud of our staff and its accomplishments.

In order to strengthen our curriculum and coordinate its direction in a special manner, a curriculum coordinator was appointed in September of 1965. The major function of this office is to assume the responsibility of working with teaching, administrative and supervisory staff (and citizens) in a continuous program aimed at raising the quality of instruction. This is to be accomplished by way of these steps: a. Development, b. Improvement and c. Co-ordination of curricula of system. The curriculum coordinator will serve as a resource person, developing materials, utilizing community resources, fully developing sound curriculum, and being concerned with planning procedures.

Much has been accomplished in this direction. The most significant project of our High school administration and coordinator is curriculum revision and self-evaluation in anticipation of evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges, and Secondary Schools. This is a long term project and it is hoped that all can be accomplished in no more than three years.

On Sunday, June 6, 1965, Bellingham held its first outdoor graduation exercises. This was our 27th graduating class and our largest with 94 graduates. It was a very colorful and memorable event. A large percentage of these graduates have gone on to further their education in a formal way. The program follows:

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1965
Invocation	Rev. Mildred Palmer
Salutatory	Linda Joanne Mostek
Beguine Festival	School Band
	John G. Clegg, Director
Awarding of Prizes	Anthony C. Minichiello, Superintendent
The American Legion James E. Wrenn	
Essay Memorial Award	Mr. R. Bernard Biron
Bandology	School Band
Presentation of Diplomas	John E. Tuttle Chairman, School Committee
Valedictory	Frances Louise Sadowski
Class Song	Class of 1965 Lyrics by: Nancy Belanger and Linda Mostek
Benediction	Rev. Albert A. Bergeron
National Anthem	School Band
Recessional	Class of 1965

CLASS OF 1965

Diane Ellen Allaire
Alexander William Ambrose
Robert Joseph Andrews
Sharon Louise Arnold
Peter Galen Baker
Norman Michael Bardell
Daniel Philip Baril
*Audrea Edwina Beaulieu
*Nancy Ellen Belanger
*Claire Jacqueline Biron
*Linda Laura Blais
Elizabeth Ann Breault
*Pauline Ruth Brothers
William John Burns
William Robert Busch
Edward James Cameron
**Elaine Theresa Canestrari
James Christopher Carr
Andre Raymond Carrier
Janis Cecile Carrier
Paul Laurent Champagne
Jacqueline Marie Clerc
Carolyn Mary Conte
John Cooper
Elizabeth Ann Crouse
*Kathleen Frances Daley
Jean Simonne Anita Daniel
Constance Theresa Desrosiers
Michael Charles Dorval
Roberta Elizabeth Eames
Richard Allan Eldredge
John Murray Embree
Rodney Francis Fagan
*Roland Armand Ferland
William Thomas Forbes
**Gail Elizabeth Gariepy
Theresa Ernesta Giordano
**Linda Mary Godbout
Thomas Joseph Godin
Lorraine Constance Goulet
**Miriam Denise Grathwohl
Alice Rose Grenier
Carol Ann Hill
Gary Alan Hagarth
Brian Joseph Hughes
Malcia Ann Jacks
**Robert Joseph Kass
James Mylard Kingston
Peter Michael Kornicki
Joseph Albert Kozimor
Roger Herve Lariviere
*Carol Ann Lavallee
Roger Lavallee
Jane Vivian Lavimodiere
**Russell Clark Lawson, Jr.
George Robert Leduc
**Roger Albert Lussier
Ronald Raymond Lussier
Linda Margaret Mahon
Verne Marie Marchand
Katherine Mary McNiff
*Diane Louise Melville
Sally June Mendzela
**Ann Marie Minichiello
Edward Thomas Moore
***Linda Joanne Mostek
Mary Donna Muise
Earl John Murray
*Katherine Linda Nickerson
Nicholas Peter Pasquerillo
Arturo Gene Paturzo
Russell Thomas Phillips, Jr.
Gerard Albert Poisson
Constance Doris Riendeau
*Roland Lucien Robert
***Pamela Ann Robinson

***Frances Louise Sadowski	Linda Faith Thibault
Donna Marie Sahagian	*Donna Aileen Tebbetts
Claudette Yvonne Savard	**Iris Maud Van Helden
Denise Alice Savard	Earl Joseph Vater
Mary Patricia Scolavino	John Vincent
Margaret Ann Simonson	Gerald Troy Wall
Jacquelyn Lee Smith	Sheleigh Anne Weir
Pamela Ann Smith	Kathleen Ann Whiting
Roger Leo St. Germain	*Linda Melodie Zelenski

*** HIGH HONORS

** NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (WHITE PENDANT)

* HONORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Brian Hughes	President
Robert Kass	Vice-President
Denise Savard	Secretary
Claire Biron	Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

Knowledge is Power — Character is Success

CLASS ADVISOR

David P. Hayes

PRINCIPAL

Donald J. Flebotte

SUPERINTENDENT

Anthony C. Minichiello

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John E. Tuttle, Chairman

Atty. Lee G. Ambler

Richard C. Hill

Dr. Jean B. Petrin

Joseph F. Spas

In the fall of the year we inaugurated another first for our school system — Evening Adult Education. Fourteen courses were offered with an average class size of 22 students. Three hundred and twelve people were enrolled.

We now have a revised and an up to date method of reporting to parents the progress of their children in a new report card for grades four through twelve with four marking terms.

We are also mindful of our responsibility regarding the health and welfare of our pupils. Pupils in grades 1, 4, 7 and 11, together with all participating in athletics, were administered physical examinations. Personnel of the Norfolk County Health Association made available tuberculin tests to pupils in grades 1, 7 and 11. All pupils were given vision and hearing tests. In addition to their many other duties, our health department inspected at the Elementary level alone, 750 pupils, held more than 100 teacher conferences, and made 110 home visits as well as giving attention to minor injuries.

In summary may we restate:

1. Bellingham has improved its curriculum both in depth and enrichment.
2. Our testing program is truly coordinated.
3. A record class was graduated.
4. Our drop out rate has reached a new low.
5. Our enrollment has reached a new high.
6. A new report card has been adopted.
7. We are moving in the direction of membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
8. Evening Adult Education has been established.

Our greatest needs:

1. Continued evaluation and coordination of curriculum.
2. Exert every effort to acquire membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
3. Appointment of a committee to study future school housing accommodations in light of our projected enrollment and trends.

We are most cognizant of the fact that our improved program, and our hope for future growth and improvement, requires the continued understanding and support of our citizenry. It can be said that we either take it out of our pockets or out of our children. We are encouraged by the fact that you have chosen to follow the path of the former.

We believe that 1965 can be recorded as a milestone year. If we were prone to forecasting we would decree that our system is good now — will get better.

We acknowledge the dedication and loyalty of our staff. We appreciate the efforts, cooperation and dedication of purpose of, the School Committee and the several town departments with whom we come in contact almost daily. We further recognize the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association, Building Committees, the Lions Club and other civic organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. MINICIELLO

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL

DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

DIRECTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL****School Committee**

Matthew C. Krajewski, Chairman	Blackstone
James E. Kellett, Vice-Chairman	Milford
Omer A. Plouffe	Bellingham
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Harrison N. Thibault	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
William G. Holmes	Millbury
Nelson H. Morin	Millville
James S. Mullaney	Northbridge
Francis W. Silun	Sutton
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Herman Buma	Uxbridge
Charles D. Peckham, Secretary	Northbridge
Arthur C. Young, Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

Superintendent-Director

Paul J. Sullivan	Telephone 234-3592
Office	61 Church Street Whitinsville

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

During the year of 1965 the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee held twenty-four regular meetings and six special meetings.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meeting:

L. Wayne Gilley, Douglas	3 years
J. Gerard Sweeney, Mendon	3 years
William G. Holmes, Millbury	3 years
Edward S. Henderson, Upton	3 years
Herman Buma, Uxbridge	3 years

On April 1, 1965 the Regional School Committee members met to select their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Matthew C. Krajewski, Chairman
James E. Kellett, Vice-Chairman
Charles D. Peckham, Secretary
Arthur C. Young, Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

On January 21, 1965 the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee voted to authorize the School District attorney to take the necessary steps to acquire the Voss property on Pleasant Street in West Upton for the site of the new Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The architectural contract with the Wendell T. Phillips Associates of Milford, Mass. was approved by the Regional School Committee on February 18, 1965.

The Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts authorized the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District to borrow the sum of \$1,200,000 for the construction of the regional vocational school on January 22, 1965.

In March, Mr. Charles E. Burnham the Committee member from Hopedale resigned after having faithfully served the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for four years. The Committee regrets that the pressure of other business necessitated Mr. Burnham's decision to resign, but his substantial contribution to the work of the Committee over the years is greatly appreciated. Mr. Harrison N. Thibault was appointed by the Board of Selectmen of Hopedale to serve for the balance of Mr. Burnham's term.

Final plans for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School were approved by the Committee on April 26, 1965.

On May 6, 1965 Mr. Paul G. Bazinet of Grafton was selected by the Committee as the Clerk of the Works for the regional school.

On May 20, 1965 the site development contract in the amount of \$103,184. was awarded to Arthur Schofield, Inc., 265 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, Mass.

The outstanding event of the year occurred on May 25, 1965 when the ground breaking ceremonies were held at the school site in West Upton. Mr. James Kellett, Chairman of the Ground Breaking Committee, introduced Mr. Matthew Krajewski, Chairman of the District School Committee, who welcomed the large gathering.

The invocation was given by Rev. Richard Leonard of the Methodist Church in Douglas.

The principal address on this occasion was given by House Speaker John F. X. Davoren; other speakers were Paul J. Sullivan, Superintendent-Director; Mr. James Mullaney, former Chairman of the District School Committee; Mr. Matthew Krajewski, present chairman; and Mr. Walter J. Markham, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Vocational Education.

At the conclusion of Rep. Davoren's speech, the entire School Committee broke ground for the new building with thirteen gold-painted shovels.

The ceremonies were concluded with the benediction, given by Rev. Rene Julian, pastor of the Assumption Church in Bellingham.

On June 24, 1965 A. Mason & Sons, Inc., Thompson Rd., Webster, Mass. was selected as the General Contractor to build the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School for the sum of \$1,464.184.

Due to the fact that the lowest bid for the construction of the school was considerably higher than expected, the Regional School Committee voted on June 24, 1965 to incur additional debt of \$475,000, making a total of \$1,675,000.

Approval of the additional indebtedness was received from the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on July 28, 1965.

For the first time in the history of vocational education Federal money was made available for the construction of a vocational school when a grant of \$55,625 was made to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School. We have been assured by Mr. Walter J. Markham, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Vocational Education, that additional Federal funds will be made available as the construction progresses.

On October 21, 1965 the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission announced that a grant of \$93,925.40 was being made to the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for planning expenses.

Charles D. Peckham, the Secretary of the Regional School District since September 12, 1963, resigned on December 1, 1965. A party was arranged by the School Committee members for him as an expression of their appreciation for the fine service that he gave to the Regional School District over the last two years.

Mr. Arthur C. Young, our Treasurer, was elected Secretary by the Regional School Committee to serve for the balance of Mr. Peckham's term.

On December 1, 1965 the Regional School District offered for sale school bonds in the amount of \$1,675,000. The bonds were sold to the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company and Associates, the lowest bidder, at a price of 100.1699 with a 3.7 percent interest rate.

The construction of the Regional Vocational Technical High School has been progressing very satisfactorily with the exception of the structural steel and the bar joists. We have been most fortunate in having unusually good weather so far this fall and winter, with the result that the general contractor has been able to complete a much larger percentage of the concrete and masonry work than was expected. This has enabled the contractor to make up much of the time that has been lost due to the lack of steel. Fortunately, the missing steel did arrive at the very end of the year so that it will now be possible to go ahead more rapidly and unless some unseen event should occur, we will be able to start classes next September.

The Superintendent-Director has visited the schools in every town of the Regional School District to talk to the boys in the eighth grade about the aims and objectives of vocational education. In his talks the Superintendent-Director stressed the importance of having both a high school education and a vocational skill. He also described the vocational courses that will be offered next September and showed slides of a vocational school in operation. At the conclusion of the program, a brochure describing the school and applications were passed out to each boy. They were asked to discuss the matter with their parents, then to fill out the application if they were interested, and have it signed by their parents.

The response on the part of the boys and their parents has been tremendous. At the present time we have almost three hundred applications and more are being received every day.

During this year many problems have arisen which have been successfully solved by the Regional School Committee and all indications for the coming year point to the successful completion of the Regional Vocational Technical High School and the start of the long-awaited vocational training opportunities for the young men of the region.

BALANCE SHEET**December 31, 1965****Assets**

Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 34,474.37
Certificates of deposits	500,000.00
U. S. Treasury bills	857,694.75
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	\$1,392,169.12

Liabilities and Reserves

Accrued interest on loan	\$ 2,582.35
Premium on loan	2,845.83
Employees' payroll deductions:	
Retirement fund	69.24
Appropriation balances:	
Non-revenue	1,352,976.58
Excess and deficiency account	33,695.12
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	\$1,392,169.12

Debt Accounts

Assets	Liabilities		
Fixed debt:	Serial loans:		
General	\$1,675,000	School construction	\$1,675,000

Analysis of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance, December 31, 1964	\$ 24,428.94
Add: Revenue	19,490.57
Unused appropriation balances	27,773.61
Less: Appropriations	(18,798.00)
Appropriation - interest	(19,200.00)
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$ 33,695.12

Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures

and Revenue for the Year Ended

December 31, 1965

	Appropriated	Expenditures	Balance
Director's salary	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,961.58*	\$ 3,038.42
Director's travel	3,200.00	1,084.92	2,115.08
Director's office equipment & supplies	1,100.00	488.51	611.49
Engineering -			
Thompson & Liston	1,000.00	945.00	55.00
Interest	19,200.00	19,200.00
Electricity	100.00	33.35	66.65
Insurance	148.00	48.00	100.00
Rent	500.00	480.00	20.00
General expenses	400.00	240.43	159.57
Treasurer's salary	1,000.00	650.00	350.00
Legal expenses	1,000.00	597.89	402.11
Clerk's salary	3,000.00	1,946.25	1,053.75
Telephone	500.00	355.02	144.98
Travel - other	500.00	110.25	389.75
Postage	200.00	152.90	47.10
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	150.00	130.29	19.71
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	37,998.00	10,224.39	27,773.61
Construction -			
land, building	1,525,449.60	172,473.02	1,352,976.58
Construction - land, building (PL-88-210)	55,625.00	55,625.00
Construction - land, building (SBAC)	93,925.40	93,925.40
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	1,675,000.00	322,023.42	1,352,976.58
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	\$1,712,998.00	\$332,247.81	\$1,380,750.19

Revenue

Assessments from member towns	
for interest	\$ 19,200.00
Interest income	254.07
Miscellaneous	36.50
	\$ 19,490.57

*Net of George Barden Funds

Apportionment of Costs Incurred by the District**(A) Classification of Costs**

For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, costs shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.

(B) Capital Costs

Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs.

(C) Apportionment of Capital Costs

Capital costs shall be apportioned annually in December for the ensuing year as follows:

(1) Each member town's share of the capital costs incurred in connection with the construction, equipping and placing in operation of the initial district school building, including the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District to finance such capital costs, shall be determined by computing the ratio

which the sum of its public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, on October 1 of the three years next preceding the year in which the Committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs bears to the sum of the public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, of all the member towns on October 1 of the same three years; and in the case of capital costs consisting of the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District, the ratio shall not be changed during the period in which such bonds, notes or other obligations are outstanding, except as provided in subsection VII (A). For the purpose of this clause (1) of Section (A) above, public school male pupil enrollments shall be defined as the number of male pupils in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense.

Ratio is each member town's share of the capital costs.

Sum of all male pupils in grades 9-12 for the previous
3 years in each town

Ratio =

Total of all the male pupils in grades 9-12 for the previous
3 years in the district

Due to the fact that the \$1,675,000 bond issue was authorized in two different years (\$1,200,000 in 1964 and \$475,000 in 1965), it is necessary to calculate separate ratios for each of the two years. The following enrollment figures were used to establish the 1964 ratios.

**ENROLLMENT OF BOYS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE
RECEIVING EDUCATION AT THE TOWNS' EXPENSE**

TOWN	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	3-Year	1964
	1961	1962	1963	Totals	Ratios
Bellingham	149	198	215	562	.08492
Blackstone	96	112	131	339	.05122
Douglas	67	79	84	230	.03475
Grafton	234	254	289	777	.11741
Hopedale	121	126	121	368	.05561
Mendon	45	48	61	154	.02329
Milford	357	372	400	1129	.17059
Millbury	289	304	298	891	.13462
Millville	23	31	32	86	.01299
Northbridge	232	252	307	791	.11952
Sutton	112	115	138	365	.05515
Upton	91	99	114	304	.04594
Uxbridge	190	206	226	622	.09399
Total	2006	2196	2416	6618	1.00000

The following enrollment figures were used to establish the 1965 ratios.

**ENROLLMENT OF BOYS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE
RECEIVING EDUCATION AT THE TOWNS' EXPENSE**

TOWN	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	3-Year	1965
	1962	1963	1964	Total	Ratios
Bellingham	198	215	247	660	.09313
Blackstone	112	131	106	349	.04925
Douglas	79	84	79	242	.03415
Grafton	254	289	266	809	.11415
Hopedale	126	121	119	366	.05164
Mendon	48	61	73	182	.02568
Milford	372	400	400	1172	.16537
Millbury	304	298	333	935	.13193
Millville	31	32	34	97	.01369
Northbridge	252	307	329	888	.12530
Sutton	115	138	129	382	.05390
Upton	99	114	117	330	.04656
Uxbridge	206	226	243	675	.09525
Total	2196	2416	2475	7087	1.00000

CAPITAL COSTS - INTEREST

Interest on \$1,200,00 (1964) @ 3.7% = \$44,400

Interest on \$475,000 (1965) @ 3.7% = \$17,575

TOWN	1964		1965	
	Ratios	Interest	Ratios	Interest
Bellingham	.08492	\$ 3,770.45	.09313	\$ 1,636.76
Blackstone	.05122	2,274.17	.04925	865.57
Douglas	.03475	1,542.90	.03415	600.19
Grafton	.11741	5,213.00	.11415	2,006.19
Hopedale	.05561	2,469.08	.05164	907.57
Mendon	.02329	1,034.08	.02568	451.32
Milford	.17059	7,574.20	.16537	2,906.38
Millbury	.13462	5,977.13	.13193	2,318.67
Millville	.01299	576.75	.01369	240.60
Northbridge	.11952	5,306.69	.12530	2,202.15
Sutton	.05515	2,448.66	.05390	947.29
Upton	.04594	2,039.74	.04656	818.29
Uxbridge	.09399	4,173.15	.09525	1,674.02
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Total		\$44,400.00		\$17,575.00

By combining the amount of interest on the \$1,200,000 bond issue with the amount due on the \$475,000 bond issue for each town and comparing this sum with the total interest due on both issues, we were able to calculate a combined ratio for each of the towns. From now on the combination ratio can be used in calculating each town's proportionate share of the capital costs until both bond issues have been repaid.

CAPITAL COSTS - TOTAL INTEREST ON \$1,675,000

Town	Ratio	Combined	Excess	Net
		Interest	Interest Revenue	Interest
Bellingham	.08725	\$ 5,407.21	\$ 1,630.47	\$ 3,776.74
Blackstone	.05066	3,139.74	983.42	2,156.32
Douglas	.03458	2,143.09	667.20	1,475.89
Grafton	.11649	7,219.19	2,254.27	4,964.92
Hopedale	.05449	3,376.65	1,067.71	2,308.94
Mendon	.02397	1,485.40	447.17	1,038.23
Milford	.16909	10,480.58	3,275.33	7,205.25
Millbury	.13386	8,295.80	2,584.70	5,711.10
Millville	.01319	817.35	249.41	567.94
Northbridge	.12116	7,508.84	2,294.78	5,214.06
Sutton	.05480	3,395.95	1,058.88	2,337.07
Upton	.04611	2,858.03	882.05	1,975.98
Uxbridge	.09435	5,847.17	1,804.61	4,042.56
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Totals	1.00000	\$61,975.00	\$19,200.00	\$42,775.00

CAPITAL COSTS - ANNUAL DEBT REDUCTION INSTALLMENT

19 Years at \$85,000 annually = \$1,615,000

1 Year at \$60,000 = \$ 60,000

Total \$1,675,000

Apportionment of Annual Dept Reduction Installment

\$85,000 due in 1966

50,197 Construction reimbursement from the Mass. S.B.A.C.

\$34,803 Net debt reduction to be paid by the Region

Each town's proportionate share equals \$34,803 multiplied by its "Combined Ratio".

Example: Bellingham's "Combined Ratio" is .08725. Its share will be

.08725 x \$34,803 = \$3,036.56.

Town	Combined Ratio	Annual Debt Reduction
Bellingham	.08725	\$ 3,036.56
Blackstone	.05066	1,763.12
Douglas	.03458	1,203.49
Grafton	.11649	4,054.20
Hopedale	.05449	1,896.42
Mendon	.02397	834.23
Milford	.16909	5,884.84
Millbury	.13386	4,658.73
Millville	.01319	459.05
Northbridge	.12116	4,216.73
Sutton	.05480	1,907.20
Upton	.04611	1,604.77
Uxbridge	.09435	3,283.66

Total \$34,803.00

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL COSTS

	Combined Ratio	Interest	Excess Interest Revenue	Net Interest	Annual Debt Reduction	Capital Assessment
Bellingham	.08725	\$ 5,407.21	\$ 1,630.47	\$ 3,776.74	\$ 3,036.56	\$ 6,813.30
Blackstone	.05066	3,139.74	983.42	2,156.32	1,763.12	3,919.44
Douglas	.03458	2,143.09	667.20	1,475.89	1,203.49	2,679.38
Grafton	.11649	7,219.19	2,254.27	4,964.92	4,054.20	9,019.12
Hopedale	.05449	3,376.65	1,067.71	2,308.94	1,896.42	4,205.36
Mendon	.02397	1,485.40	447.17	1,038.23	834.23	1,872.46
Milford	.16909	10,480.58	3,275.33	7,205.25	5,884.84	13,090.09
Millbury	.13386	8,295.80	2,584.70	5,711.10	4,658.73	10,369.83
Millville	.01319	817.35	249.41	567.94	459.05	1,026.99
Northbridge	.12116	7,508.84	2,294.78	5,214.06	4,216.73	9,430.79
Sutton	.05480	3,395.95	1,058.88	2,337.07	1,907.20	4,244.27
Upton	.04611	2,858.03	882.05	1,975.98	1,604.77	3,580.75
Uxbridge	.09435	5,847.17	1,804.61	4,042.56	3,283.66	7,326.22
Totals	1.00000	\$61,975.00	\$19,200.00	\$42,775.00	\$34,803.00	\$77,578.00

(D) OPERATING COSTS

Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in section (B) above, but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1966

Administration	\$ 12,335.00
Instruction	78,065.00
Other School Services	14,600.00
Operation & Maintenance	14,300.00
Fixed Charges	4,440.00

Total	\$123,740.00
Less Federal Grant (George-Barden)	26,591.66

***NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES \$97,148.34**

*Every year, after the first year of operation, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District will receive a reimbursement from the Commonwealth equal to 50 percent of the net operating expenditures of the previous year. Consequently, the Regional District will eventually receive a reimbursement of \$48,574.17 from the State on the above expenditure of \$97,148.34.

(E) APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATING COSTS

In the event that enrollment in the regional district school has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, operating costs shall be apportioned on the basis of the number of male pupils in grades nine through twelve residing in each member town on October 1 of that year and receiving education at such town's expense.

**ENROLLMENT OF BOYS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE
RECEIVING EDUCATION AT THE TOWNS' EXPENSE**

Town	Oct. 1, 1965	1965 Ratio
Bellingham	288	.11192
Blackstone	152	.05905
Douglas	83	.03224
Grafton	277	.10761
Hopedale	120	.04662
Mendon	81	.03147
Milford	412	.16006
Millbury	309	.12004
Millville	31	.01204
Northbridge	340	.13209
Sutton	125	.04856
Upton	115	.04467
Uxbridge	241	.09363
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Total	2574	1.00000

OPERATING EXPENSES BY TOWNS FOR 1966

Town	1965 Ratio	Operating Expenses
Bellingham	.11192	\$10,872.84
Blackstone	.05905	5,736.61
Douglas	.03224	3,132.06
Grafton	.10761	10,454.13
Hopedale	.04662	4,529.05
Mendon	.03147	3,057.26
Milford	.16006	15,549.56
Millbury	.12004	11,661.69
Millville	.01204	1,169.66
Northbridge	.13209	12,832.32
Sutton	.04856	4,717.52
Upton	.04467	4,339.62
Uxbridge	.09363	9,096.02
	Total	\$97,148.34

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES

BY TOWNS FOR 1966

Town	Capital Assessment	Operating Expenses	Total	Estimated Additional State Aid (Chap. 70)
Bellingham	\$ 6,813.30	\$10,872.84	\$ 17,686.14	\$ 16,703
Blackstone	3,919.44	5,736.61	9,656.05	9,993
Douglas	2,679.38	3,132.06	5,811.44	4,238
Grafton	9,019.12	10,454.13	19,473.41	14,972
Hopedale	4,205.36	4,529.05	8,734.41	7,607
Mendon	1,872.46	3,057.26	4,929.72	* 5,148
Milford	13,090.09	15,549.56	28,639.65	18,746
Millbury	10,369.93	11,661.69	22,031.52	14,710
Millville	1,026.99	1,169.66	2,196.65	2,478
Northbridge	9,430.79	12,832.32	22,263.11	13,104
Sutton	4,244.27	4,717.52	8,961.79	9,092
Upton	3,580.75	4,339.62	7,920.37	* 9,012
Uxbridge	7,326.22	9,096.02	16,422.24	10,030
 Totals	 \$77,578.00	 \$97,148.34	 \$174,726.34	 \$135,833

*Mendon and Upton are already receiving their 15% extra Chapter 70 funds as members of the Nipmuc Regional School District.

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